

Post Offices Stay Open



SCOTTI ... says investigation 'appallingly deficient.'

Court Drops Charges Against Attica Rioters

Buffalo, N.Y. (UPI) — A New York Supreme Court justice Thursday reluctantly dismissed all charges against 10 convicts accused of kidnapping guards during the 1971 Attica prison riot — America's bloodiest.

The chief prosecutor in the case leveled a sweeping blast at "flagrant" deficiencies in the state investigation of the riot and asked Justice Frank R. Bayger to drop all but one of the charges against both the convicts who rioted and the law officers who suppressed the uprising.

Forty-three persons died during the uprising, including 39 who were shot to death when state troopers and corrections officers stormed the prison Sept. 13, 1971.

Supreme Court Justice Carman F. Ball took under advisement Dep. Atty. Gen. Alfred J. Scotti's requests to dismiss charges against three other inmates and against the only state trooper indicted in connection with the rebellion.

Scotti said he sought dismissal of the indictment of the trooper because "evidence strongly suggests that the crime of reckless endangerment was committed by many law enforcement officers during the Attica rioting."

"However, the appallingly deficient investigation by the state has made virtually impossible the development of a legally

valid case against any of these other law enforcement officers. It would not be just, therefore, to single out one trooper for prosecution."

Scotti was appointed by Gov. Hugh L. Carey and State Atty. Gen. Louis Lefkowitz to review the riot cases because of a possible "imbalance" in the prosecution of persons charged.

"Serious failures to comply with basic investigatory practices make it impossible, now, to conduct an effective investigation," Scotti said in an eight-page statement to the court.

He termed the failures "flagrant deficiencies in the state police investigation of the rioting."

In his ruling, Justice Bayger told Scotti, "Personally, I am not at all sure that justice will be accomplished by the granting of this motion."

"However, in view of the unique prosecutorial responsibility associated with the Attica investigation, there can be no useful purpose served by continuing."

In seeking the dismissals of the indictments, Scotti said, "There is one standard of justice for all. The name 'Attica' should be a symbol, not only of riot and death, but also of the capacity of our system of criminal justice to redress its wrongs."

Congressmen Said They Might Suffer

Washington (UPI) — A federal judge, answering a suit by 44 congressmen who said they might suffer the "irreparable damage" of not being re-elected, Thursday halted the closing of small post offices.

U.S. District Judge John L. Smith Jr. temporarily kept the post offices open until the Postal Service proves it has the right to save money that way.

Smith issued a restraining order in a suit filed by House and Senate members who said they feared for their offices if the Postal Service continued closing small, unprofitable post offices when the public is "antagonistic to such closings."

Smith ruled the congressmen and postmasters showed they would be "irreparably damaged" if the Postal Service is allowed to continue the closings and set a hearing next Wednesday for further arguments. He said the temporary restraining order, unless extended, will expire next Friday.

Thursday's suit, filed by Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., and 43 colleagues, said the Postal Service was breaking a law against closing a post office simply because it loses money. The suit was consolidated with an earlier one filed by two postmasters' organizations.

Joining in the suit were Nebraska Republican Reps. John McCollister and Charles Thone.

Attorney Isaac Groner, representing the congressmen and the postmasters, based his "irreparable damage" argument

on the argument: "It is clear in the nature of things that when a post office is closed it is almost impossible to reopen it."

The judge did not specify what damage was shown, but the congressmen said:

"As candidates for re-election in this election year, plaintiffs will be irreparably damaged by having post offices closed in their districts, when public opinion and protests are antagonistic to such closings."

The Postal Service says it has closed 186 small post offices since July 1 and has 600 more under review. It said the closings saved \$2 million a year, and no post office is shut unless equal alternate service is available.

Postal Service attorney Stephen Alpern said there is nothing new about closing a post office. The Postal Service charged the congressmen "in effect endorse make-work or feather-bedding."

Running Out Of Gas Lucky

Running out of gas might have made the difference between spending the night in jail rather than in his disabled car for an Iowa man in Lincoln Thursday night.

Lincoln police officers made a routine check of a car at a West O St. gas station after they saw the driver slumped over the wheel. They discovered that he was both drunk, and out of gas, and advised him to "sleep it off."

LBJ Got Bamboozled As GI's Got Boozed Up

Washington (UPI) — The troops were howling mad and the generals felt faint the day the army conned President Johnson, but, as the Armed Forces Journal recalls it now, the con worked perfectly.

Johnson, the Journal says in its February edition, stood hand over heart and teary-eyed at Pope Air Force Base, N.D., on Feb. 17, 1968, watching what he thought was a planeload of gung-ho paratroopers take off for a destination he thought was Vietnam.

Inside the plane, the Journal says, the stunned and furious troops — a group just back from Vietnam — were screaming things like, "You double-crossing —!"

At a nearby picnic ground, unknown to Johnson, the real Vietnam-bound bunch was getting drunk at a farewell beer bust.

Johnson, the Journal says, bade farewell to the wrong troops — a disgruntled, battle-weary contingent hastily substituted for the partying unit by generals who wanted to keep both Johnson and the departing GIs happy.

After the President departed, the plane brought the angry soldiers back to base. The designated group left quietly the

next day for Vietnam, where the savage Communist Tet Offensive was raging.

An Army spokesman confirmed the story. He said, "The basic facts of the story regarding names, dates and places appear to be correct. Editorial embellishments such as dialogue and other colorful additions are admittedly the work of the author."

In a report titled, "The Day the President Got Conned," the Journal, a private, unofficial monthly publication on military affairs, says Johnson decided spur-of-the-moment he would personally bid farewell to the Vietnam-bound 82nd Airborne Division soldiers from Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Word of his visit reached Ft. Bragg only hours before he did. A mad scramble ensued.

"The next battalion to leave for Vietnam was having its own farewell beer bust and barbecue," the Journal said. "By noon every man in it would already have had a snootful of booze."

Yet when Johnson took the podium, ranks of troopers stood before him.

"Most of the men standing before him had just returned from Vietnam," the Journal said. "They had been called out

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Long Wait Worth \$9.35 Per Hour

Bill Ehlers stood in line for 15 hours — from 7 p.m. Wednesday to 10 a.m. Thursday — at the Max Miller camera store at 1434 O to buy this enlarger, originally priced at \$169.95 but reduced to \$26.95 for one customer only Thursday. The saving: \$143, or \$9.53 an hour. Other customers lined the sidewalk for the sale. (Star Photo by Randy Hampton)



Marvel Vows To Fight Budget On Unicam Floor

By DON WALTON

Star Staff Writer

Describing most of his committee colleagues as "much more liberal" than he is, Sen. Richard Marvel Thursday vowed to do battle with Appropriations Committee budget recommendations once they reach the floor of the Legislature.

The veteran budget chairman's decision to break with the committee's majority will during the approaching appropriations debate shatters recent precedent.

Even though he has opposed many committee spending decisions in recent years, Marvel has supported the budget proposals on the floor, then sometimes accepted gubernatorial veto reductions.

There was an exception in 1973 when Marvel joined with the Legislature in adopting Gov. J. James Exon's operational

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budget recommendations.

The only time he can remember actively opposing the committee's plan was in 1961, when he fought its budget recommendations for the University of Nebraska — and lost.

It is the NU budget which will be a focal point of this year's struggle, too.

The committee's current operational budget package stands \$6.5 million above the figures recommended by Exon.

The largest difference comes in the NU budget, where the committee's recommended state tax support is more than \$8.2 million larger than the governor's proposal.

Exon's figures are higher for some agencies, particularly in state assistance for technical community colleges. The governor recommended \$3.8 million more than the committee has thus far approved.

The committee's total state operational budget figure of \$371.3 million is 12% higher than the current appropriation of nearly \$330 million. Exon proposed a \$364.8 million total.

Marvel said he finds himself more conservative than most committee members and most other members of the Legislature.

"How does a moderate conduct himself when he is in the minority both in the committee and in the Legislature?" he asked during an interview Thursday.

His answer is to oppose portions of the committee's budget bill.

"People sometimes accuse me

of having no fight left," he said. "We shall see."

"I allowed myself to get into a box in the recent past by trying to do our fighting in committee, then appear on the floor as a combined bloc in behalf of the bill."

"I went along with that in the past when some others didn't."

Not this time, Marvel said. Marvel will oppose at least two committee additions to the university budget, including \$850,000 to upgrade undergraduate education on the Lincoln campuses and \$450,000 to purchase a sophisticated brain scanner for the Medical Center campus in Omaha.

"Certain agencies seem to have no trouble getting hundreds of thousands of dollars," he said. "Other agencies cannot."

The state budget must show not only moderation, but "a balance of concern" for competing needs, he suggested.

The Medical Center, in particular, ought to be pressured into generating more funds on its own rather than relying on ever greater state tax support, Marvel said.

"Other medical schools seem to do it," he said.

Marvel said other committee decisions which he opposed at the time will likely draw his fire on the floor.

Among other major spending agencies, the committee's decisions match or nearly match Exon's recommended figures for the Department of Public Welfare, the Department of Public Institutions, the Department of Revenue and the Department of Correctional Services.

The committee is \$1.6 million higher in its proposal for the Department of Education and close to \$1 million higher in its combined total for the state colleges and their board of trustees.

\$100 Nude 'Shines' End

Salt Lake City (UPI) — The City Commission has voted to revoke the business licenses to two shoe shine parlors featuring scantily clad all-girl staffers after a 23-year-old retarded student testified he had spent more than \$3,000 of his life savings in the places.

J. M. Koneurat was stripped of his licenses to operate the shoe shine parlors where customers paid up to \$100 for "shines" performed by young

women who occasionally bared their bodies.

The student said he had patronized the parlors as many as three times a day because the girls "were friendly to me."

At a hearing, Koneurat admitted his business was a "rip-off" but said it was all legal. Undercover officers have testified the girls never offered or performed illegal sex acts while giving shines.

27 Counties Ruled Drought Disaster Areas

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz Thursday affirmed his signature to a document declaring 27 Nebraska counties as disaster areas because of last year's August-to-November drought, according to a spokesman for Sen. Carl Curtis.

Under the terms of the disaster designation, farmers in those counties will be eligible to apply for low-cost emergency disaster loans to cover crop production losses. The annual interest rate will be five per cent, and farmers will be able to apply for the loans at local Farmers Home Administration offices for the next nine months.

The counties included in the disaster designation are Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cass, Cedar, Cherry, Custer, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Frontier, Gage, Johnson, Keya Paha, Knox, Lincoln, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pierce, Rock, Sherman, Thayer, Thurston, Valley, Wayne and Webster.

In addition, the designation signed Thursday also includes farmers in Knox and Pierce Counties who suffered losses because of the Nov. 18-19 blizzard.

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LINCOLN: Sunny and warm Friday, high in mid or upper 60s. Partly cloudy Friday night, low in mid or upper 20s. Westerly winds 5 to 15 m.p.h.

NEBRASKA: Clear or partly cloudy Friday, continued mild. Highs from mid 50s to upper 60s. Lows Friday night in mid 20s and mid 30s.

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Today's Chuckle

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NFO License Bond Set At \$175,000

By BOB GUENTHER

Star Staff Writer

The National Farmers Organization (NFO) will have to raise a \$175,000 bond to become a licensed grain dealer in Nebraska, the State Public Service Commission decided Thursday.

The bond requirement was set after the NFO submitted a statement of liabilities and assets concerning a trust fund used to handle receipts from the sale of Nebraska members' grain.

The statement dated September 1975, indicated the fund, known as the Minnesota trust fund, totaled \$6.8 million with a \$244,000 reserve.

Licensing the NFO as a grain dealer, required by state law, has been held up several months because the farm group delayed filing the statement.

The statement was sent in one week after the commission directed its inspectors to check for illegal grain trade by the NFO.

Richard Sanne, chief of the commission's grain warehouse division, said when the NFO files the \$175,000 bond the commission can act on the application for a dealers license.

Sanne said figures show that last year the NFO handled 1 1/2 million bushels of grain in Nebraska.

Bond was set by figuring the average amount of money outstanding at any one time. The commission decided the bond should cover two weeks' outstanding funds, or \$175,000.

Commissioner Eric Rasmussen suggested the two-week figure after considering periods as short as one week and as long as a month.

Sanne said the commission could audit the NFO's level of business periodically to determine whether the \$175,000 bond is an line. Commissioners agreed this would be proper because of the seasonal nature of grain trade.

Sanne said commission inspec-

tors last week checked NFO facilities at Nebraska City for evidence of illegal grain trade in the wake of reports that Nebraska grain was part of an NFO sale to the Netherlands.

Inspectors found no indications the NFO was engaging in grain trade, he said.

In other business, the commission continued to work towards a final order on General Telephone Company's request for a rate increase sufficient to produce a 10 1/2% rate of return on investment.

Commissioner Jack Romans of Ord proposed that no rate increase be ordered for multiparty rural lines. Romans cited past commission decisions where more than four-party rural services was excluded from general rate increases because it was not considered adequate service.

Commission Chairman Duane Gay opposed excluding multiparty service from the increase, saying the rate increase should

be spread over all customers.

"My purpose is not consistency but fairness," Gay said.

Action was delayed until next week. General Telephone serves the Columbus and Kearney areas.

Ford Accused Of Slighting Solar Energy

New York AP — The recently resigned head of the government's solar program charges that President Gerald Ford isn't giving solar-energy development priority it deserves.

John M. Teem said he favors accelerating Energy Research and Development Administration programs to demonstrate solar energy in the heating and cooling of buildings in agricultural areas such as crop drying and in various industrial processes.

Nixon Ignores Goldwater's Criticism Of China Trip

Kweilin (China UPI) — Former President Richard M. Nixon ignoring stinging criticism of his visit to China Thursday said without qualification that Kweilin was the most beautiful city in the world.

Nixon stared blankly at American reporters who met him at the airport and ignored their questions about the criticism as though he had not heard them. He brusquely brushed past the newsmen.

Retired Marine Lt. Col. John Brennan, an aide traveling with Nixon, said Nixon would not have any comment on the charges by Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., that he was breaking the law on his visit to China. "It would be stupid if he said anything," Brennan said.

Goldwater, a former Nixon supporter, said

Wednesday Nixon could stay in China if he wants to do this country a favor.

Nixon arrived in a drizzle to this city of 320,000 in Kwangsi province, 1,100 miles south of Peking, and one of the most scenic in all of China. Despite the bad weather, Nixon pushed ahead with an afternoon schedule of sightseeing at its famous caves.

He arrived aboard a British-built Trident jetliner of China's civil aviation fleet after a two-and-a-half-hour flight from Peking, where he had held almost 12 hours of talks with top Chinese leaders.

During the 20-minute drive from the airport, where a row of MIG warplanes was parked, small groups of people gathered along the road to watch. Groups of workers in nearby fields also stopped as

he drove past but there was little reaction. In the downtown district, large crowds lined the streets out of curiosity and there was polite applause and some waving.

At a banquet given in his honor later, Nixon said Sino-American friendship would "last for generations to come" and recalled his daughter Julie's visit to Kweilin and how she loved the city.

Nixon said in his toast that he had seen many cities in his visits to more than 80 countries and added, "I can say without qualification that of all cities large or small in the world, there is not one more beautiful than Kweilin."

I am so happy to be here," Nixon said. "My daughter, Julie, told me all about Kweilin and how beautiful it was. I look forward to seeing it." Nixon told his hosts that he was even more im-

pressed with the "friendship and hospitality" that he has received.

"The friendship and hospitality you have extended to us is indicative of the friendship we want to build between all American people and the Chinese people," Nixon said.

He expressed hope that this would be "not only a temporary friendship but one which will last for generations to come."

He also said he hoped the "lasting friendship" between the United States and China "will mean in the years ahead many of my friends will have the opportunity of visiting this wonderful city of Kweilin."

The banquet for Nixon was jointly sponsored by the Kwangsi Provincial Revolutionary Committee and the Municipal Revolutionary Com-

mittee of Kweilin.

In his welcoming toast, the vice chairman of the Kwangsi Revolutionary Committee Chao Hsiao Kuang said that it was a "great pleasure" to welcome the former president to Kweilin. He recalled he had been host to Nixon's daughter, Julie, and her husband, David Eisenhower.

He told Nixon that since he had signed the Shanghai Communiqué during his visit as president in 1972, many American guests have visited our city.

Nixon's sightseeing tour took him to the reed-flute cave, one of the largest and most spectacular of hundreds of caves inside the large Karst formations which surround the city and which is filled with magnificent stalactite and stalagmite formations in natural artistic forms resembling flowers, animals and other objects.

New York Times News Summary

Portugal Has New System

Lisbon — Leaders of Portugal's armed forces and five main political parties signed a constitutional pact virtually ending military rule and establishing a moderate presidential system. The military Council of the Revolution, which assumed basic political power under an accord with the parties last April, will remain as one of the five organs of sovereignty.

Stop-Carter Effort Begins

Boston — The first signs of a stop Carter effort have begun to emerge among liberal Democrats as a result of former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter's triumph in New Hampshire.

Sadat Has Saudi Support

Cairo — President Anwar El Sadat of Egypt gained Saudi Arabia's support for a program of collective financial assistance from Arab oil-producing countries that would enable him to pay back most or all of the Egyptian debt to the Soviet Union.

Klansmen Force Jump

Montgomery, Ala. — Former Ku Klux Klansman Raymond C. Britt testified that he, along with three fellow members of the terrorist organization who are on trial for murder, abducted a young black man in 1957 and forced him to jump to his death from a bridge over the Alabama River.

Ford Requests \$1 Billion

Washington — President Ford asked Congress to authorize \$1 billion in financial assistance to help states and localities cope with problems which may arise from development of energy resources on federal lands.

Spy Trackdown Dwindled

Washington — The FBI has halted over the past 10 years nearly all its efforts to identify and track down undercover agents of the Soviet Union and other hostile intelligence services operating in this country, according to a number of well-informed sources.

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U.N. Strike Stops Work

Geneva (UPI) — A strike at United Nations European Headquarters spread Thursday, forcing cancellation of international conferences and cutting vital communications links to peacekeeping forces in the Middle East.

Administration and union representatives met inconclusively throughout the day, both sides remaining firm.

The strike by 2,900 employees at the Palisades Nations, the sprawling U.N. complex spread to the 200 persons at GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

An electricity shutdown cut off the permanent communications link with Middle East peacekeeping forces, and the 32nd session of the Human Rights Commission had to suspend work for the second day. The annual meeting of the Narcotics Commission broke off completely leaving numerous resolutions pending until next year.

Staff union officials said the strike would almost certainly continue through Monday and perhaps longer unless the administration accepts a compromise.

Personnel of the major U.N. specialized agencies, such as the World Health and International Labor Organizations, remained at work. Their staff councils negotiate salaries separately with their individual administrations.

The dispute centers on an agreement 14 months ago between the administration and staff council to accept the findings of an independent survey conducted by the Batelle Research Institute.

That survey claimed that local Swiss salaries and allowances in Geneva are 20% higher than at the United Nations.

U.N. personnel, who want a 25% increase in wages and family allowances, claim the administration has failed to honor the agreement to accept the survey.

The survey has been criticized by non-U.N. observers because it failed to take into full account the shorter working hours — 40 hours a week — and longer vacations — six weeks a year — enjoyed by U.N. employees.

New Orleans Jail Empty, Ready

New Orleans (UPI) — New Orleans, bracing for the annual surge of Mardi Gras arrests, is clearing its jail cells of skid row vagrants and youthful hippies.

Municipal Court Judge Eddie Sapir ordered the early release of 125 House of Detention inmates. Many are repeat offenders from the skid row district who regularly appear in Sapir's court on minor charges.

I'm going — I'm gone, judge, just as son as I get out the door," one youth told Sapir. "But I don't understand. All my life I heard Mardi Gras was the greatest party of all. I came here this year and all I saw were cops and hassles," he added.

City and tourism officials have tried in recent years to dispel the "free show" image of Mardi Gras. They caution potential visitors that sleeping in the parks and begging are outlawed.

First Concorde Flights To U.S. Slated April 10

Washington (UPI) — British Airways and Air France said Thursday they plan to start daily Concorde supersonic transport flights to New York and Washington on April 10.

Plans for the maiden commercial SST flights to the United States were disclosed in a document filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, where environmentalists are challenging a ruling by Transportation Secretary William Coleman Jr. in favor of the SST.

A British Airways spokesman told UPI the court challenge by the Environmental Defense

Fund forced the airlines to set and announce a formal starting date.

The joint British-French filing with the court offered a direct, although carefully worded, challenge to the Port of New York and New Jersey which must follow Coleman's ruling with approval of its own before Concorde flights to New York's JFK Airport can begin.

Coleman's approval, which allowed 16 months of trial SST flights, all that is needed for service to the federally-owned Dulles Airport outside Washington.

Far-Mar-Co Approves Pro-Mart Plan

Denver (UPI) — Far-Mar-Co, a Hutchinson, Kan. farm cooperative, has approved a plan to let farmers market their own wheat to domestic and foreign

buyers. The cooperative's board of directors unanimously approved the Pro-Mart project even though farmers pledged less wheat than expected.

Paul Darvy, a spokesman for the firm, said about 15,000 farmers from 334 local cooperatives in the eight states Far-Mar-Co serves pledged 12 million acres of wheat to Pro-Mart. The original goal had been set at two million acres.

"Pro-Mart is the wheat pooling program which has been discussed for well over a year now," Darvy said. "The board adopted a statement recognizing the grassroots interest in implementing this program to strengthen the economic condition of the farmer."

George Foth, Far-Mar-Co president, said Pro-Mart is designed to let co-operators help themselves and to provide a fair return to wheat farmers.

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Panel Threatens To Subpoena Bank Records

Washington (UPI) — A House subcommittee Thursday threatened to subpoena federal records of all U.S. banks with more than \$1 billion in assets unless the comptroller of the currency makes them available within a week.

The House government operations subcommittee on commerce voted 8 to 3, on partisan lines, to issue a letter rejecting comptroller James E. Smith's compromise offer to make certain information available but to keep the names of the banks and certain other records confidential.

The subcommittee's five-page letter gave Smith until March 5 to respond to its counterproposal.

Questionable Loans

The Commerce subcommittee wants to see the records of all U.S. banks with assets of more than \$1 billion — an aide estimated there are 125 — to determine for itself whether they have made questionable loans.

Such loans reportedly caused the Chase Manhattan Bank and First National City Bank of New York to be placed on the comptroller's list of "problem banks."

Smith had been asked by the subcommittee to testify "on the details of the examination reports from Chase and Citibank from 1970 to the present." Smith was out of the country and his deputy refused to discuss the banks with the subcommittee.

The panel voted 6 to 1 in January to seek a subpoena and the following day Smith's office agreed to cooperate under certain conditions of confidentiality.

Smith had proposed that all information given the panel would exclude the identity of banks who were subjects of comptroller examinations, names of borrowers and any other data which might lead to identification.

The subcommittee Thursday rejected that proposal as "unreasonable and unacceptable." It agreed not to

press the subpoena providing Smith complied with the subcommittee's conditions within a week.

Names Necessary

It said "The subcommittee must know the names of banks included in an investigation to insure that they are representative of the banking industry in terms of size, financial condition and customers served, and that they include problem situations known to the subcommittee."

The subcommittee must also have access to information regarding bank customers contained in examination reports.

Subcommittee Republicans argued the bank records should at least be limited to General Accounting Office investigators and not to congressmen or congressional staff members who could leak the information to the news media.

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WR. TWEEDY by Ned Riddle

The FABULOUS 1976

"ALARMING NEWS, SIR. ONE OF OUR SALESMEN SOLD YOUR CAR WHILE YOU WERE INSIDE HERE BROWSING."

B.C.

A TREE TALKS OUT WITH THE GROUND

THEN REACHES UPWARD HEAVEN SOUND

YET NEVER MAKES IT, QUITE, YOU SEE,

I FEAR A TREE IS MUCH LIKE ME

THE JACKSON TWINS

JUST REMEMBER YOU PUT UP THE CURTAIN JILL

RIGHT AND I'M PUTTING UP A MENTAL CURTAIN TOO. SO DON'T EVEN TALK TO ME!

YOU CAN USE THE DRESSING TABLE FOR A DESK

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

ANYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters apostrophies the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

WUFDWL TBO KFZU STIUU DF
XTNDFH HSO EKBZR TL
PTBBOF QKB KHSOBL TL HSOU
STMO XTRO DH QKB HSOX-
LOZMOL - AOKBAO XOBORDHS

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT'S A GOOD RULE NEVER TO SEND A MOUSE TO CATCH A SKUNK OR A POLLWOG TO TACKLE A WHALE. - ABRAHAM LINCOLN
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Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 A Cratchut
4 False god
8 Watch out!
11 Unaspirated consonant
12 - Goldsmith
13 Song refrain
14 With (Ger)
15 Immerse
17 German article
18 Thailand coin
20 Kilt fabric
22 Cereal plant
24 Push
25 Entertain
28 Pooped
28 Prairie grove
29 Black cuckoo
30 Make notches in
32 Old-fashioned oath
35 Park in Japan
36 Pooch's yell
38 Hasten
39 Boxing match
41 Conflict
43 Timber wolf
44 Classroom accessory
45 Being (Sp)
46 Countdown word

DOWN

1 Hebrew letter
2 Angered
3 Worth
4 Badly
5 Have - (possess proof)
(3 wds)
6 Away from camp
(2 wds)
7 Erudite
8 Lay an egg
9 Essays of -
10 Positively
(2 wds)

Yesterday's Answer

16 Italian food
19 Sample
21 European river
23 Undersized (colloq)
25 Sweet-tempered
26 Typhoon's relative
31 Panda country
33 Wing (Fr)
34 Bambis playmates
37 Trim
40 Rhythm tapper
42 Beach tone

THE LOCKHORNS by Frank Folger

"I WAS GOING TO STOP TALKING TO LEROY BUT I WOULDN'T GIVE HIM THE SATISFACTION"

OFF THE RECORD by Ed Reed

"The boss likes for me to announce visitors but we'll surprise him this time."

by Johnny Hart

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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

WINKY STOP ACTING NAUGHTY!

HE GETS BY WITH MURDER!

WHEN I WAS HIS AGE YOU SPANKED ME FOR EVERY LITTLE THING I DID

WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE MY HANDKERCHIEF, PAM?

THE OLDEST CHILD NEVER GETS ANY SYMPATHY!

ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST by SIDNEY OMARR

Friday, February 27

Aquarius friends of astrology Tommy Smothers, Kim Novak and Forrest Tucker. Arries who speak her mind about astrology. Betty Davis. Say that you do not like astrology. John David. Gemini who likes astrology very much. Jane Russell. Cancer friends of astrology. Merv Griffin and Art Linkletter.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Desires if fulfilled could be expensive. Know it and be aware of potential. You have right to rest's facts. Figures. On personal level a relationship makes. There will be no middle ground. Time for decision has arrived.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Publicly added recognition could be featured. Arries. Libra might play prominent roles. You get better display. distribution. Partner or mate makes. There will be no middle ground. Time for decision has arrived.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Creative art. Test. fact. Travel. plans. chances could be spotlighted. Good circle for writing. advertising and publishing. Leo. Aquarius. and. duals might be picture. Long range possibilities might be considered.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Follow through on hunch. Keep mind open to new knowledge. Aquarius could be a picture. Arries. Cancer. takes. contracts. offering. partnership. Member of opposite sex pays meaningful compliment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Study. Cancer. message for valid. might get. what. approach. Accept. social. relation. Travel. plans. long-range opportunities are emphasized. Sense of humor now is a valuable ally. Gemini. Sagittarius. ber. sons. future. promise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Place may seem dropped down. But this gives you. Chances. for. second. wind. Be aware of fine. detail. and. read. between. the. lines. Work. procedures. employment. in. general. and. methods. of. getting. rid. of. those. who. are. over-enthusiastic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Examine. in. aspect. your. new. romance. for. nature. changes. and. of. financial. rewards. in. 1976. you. are. rewarded. for. ideas. getting. thoughts. on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What appears a setback will probably boomerang in your favor. On personal level. you make the end of one who seemed to oppose you. Accept on property. bas. values. conclusion of. assignment. sale. or. purchase. Taurus. and. another. Scorpio. could. be. involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may find that journey is delayed or route is changed. Sp. trial. values. are. examined. Ideas. are. tested. What. was. in. a. dream. for. you. is. openly. examined. Be. ready. willing. and. mature. enough. to. accept. adult. concepts. A. relative. could. sing. the. blues. Don't. fall. for. sub. story.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Spotlight on money. profit. loss. future. plans. and. potential. Cards. are. on. face. face. up. - show. that. you. have. plans. can. organize. and. possess. self. esteem. Capricorn. Cancer. and. duals. could. be. in. picture. Be. direct. dynamic. confident. for. promotion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You get approval from one regarded as professional superior. Art. events. contribute. but. a. acknowledged. Most. areas. of. life. are. favored. but. in. only. unorthodox. manner. Meaning. will. be. carried. Mean. me. don't. fight. change. - or. progress. You. are. due. for. promotion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Study. Aquarius. message. Dare. to. move. your. own. concept. style. ideas. Be. independent. even. at. risk. of. being. arrogant. Find. time. to. be. self. assertive. Someone. has. been. trying. to. make. you. afraid. Shrink. it. off. and. be. fearless.

IF FEB 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are drawn to a "me" or "her" theater. Arries. Libra. ad. persons. play. important. roles. in. your. life. January. and. October. are. dated. as. high. light. months. for. you. in. 1976. a. year. which. you. get. to. know. yourself. in. a. secret. tears. doubt. and. a. bunch. of. self. - talk. - on. a. program. of. matter. a. achievement. you. do. well. with. real. estate. this. year. You. are. sure. to. be. public. fee. and. attract. fans.

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HI AND LOIS by Mort Walker & Dick Browne

HEY! DAWG HAS MY SPOT.

WELL, A PERSON HAS TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE-DO.

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PEOPLE AND ANIMALS...THEY CAN'T MAKE-DO.

ANIMAL CRACKERS by Rog Bollen

HEH! HEH! IF I LIE VERY STILL AMONG THESE TALL REEDS... I LOOK JUST LIKE A FLOATING LOG!

GOOD OL' MOM NATURE REALLY OUTDID HERSELF WHEN SHE DREAMED UP CAMOUFLAGE! HEH! HEH! HEH!

CRUMPH!!

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DONALD DUCK by Walt Disney

CANON DAISY SERVE?

WILL YOU HURRY UP AND SERVE THE BALL?

POOT

THAT DON'T COUNT I WASN'T READY!

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

YOU THINK IT'S EASY TO RUN THIS CAMP?

DOES ANYONE HERE THINK HE CAN DO A BETTER JOB?

IF SO LET HIM STEP FORWARD!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, SIR?

WANT TO PLAY GOLF?

RIP KIRBY by John Prentice & Fred Dickenson

RIP CAN'T SMOOTH THIS OVER? I'M SURE IT'S JUST A SILLY MISTAKE

SORRY, MRS. SAVAGE...

YOU USED ME IN A MANNER I ESPECIALLY DISLIKE. I INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP YOUR STEPSON

COME ON GARY I'M NOT SURE WHAT THAT PAPER MEANS BUT A LAWYER AND AN AUDITOR CAN FIND OUT

LEAD ON, MIGHTY GURU!

LAFF-A-DAY by Franklin Folger

"Nothing serious the zipper stuck on his sleeping bag"

Herbert, you'll be thrilled to hear the wallpaper salesman finally located the floral pattern I really want for this room!

The Connally Myth

John Connally is regarded by those who know him as one of the most competent Americans to be involved in public service in recent decades. As governor of Texas, secretary of the Navy, secretary of the Treasury, advisor to presidents, and behind-the-scenes policy maker and political wheeler-dealer, he has made quite an impact on American life in a number of areas. He is a mover and shaker. He puts things together.

Richard Nixon regards him still as heir apparent. Connally is making money in his Houston law office and on the ranch, and talking casually about being president of the United States, as if it were something he could have or reject at the flip of a coin.

But we wonder if he really has a political base upon which to build such dreams.

He was acquitted on charges stemming from the milk scandal, and although he was judged innocent, and although it is wrong that a stigma should attach to him because of the original charges, many people still

think of him as a tainted politician.

His switch to the Republican Party from the Democratic Party looked opportunistic to regulars in both parties.

His standing among Democrats has to be questioned. A write-in effort for the now-Republican Connally on the Democratic ballot in New Hampshire this week, financed to the tune of \$30,000 by a conservative fundraiser, flopped miserably. Connally got 33 write-in votes, costing the fundraiser about \$1,000 per vote. It is possible that Connally would not have fared much better had a write-in campaign been mounted in his behalf among Republicans in New Hampshire, or elsewhere for that matter.

America does not seem to be waiting for Connally. He may be seen by those who worked with him as knowledgeable and competent. He may be regarded by fellow wheeler-dealers as a master politician.

But we think he's seen by most people as much too slick.

Budget Panel Helps NU

No doubt the extra state tax support slated for the University of Nebraska system by the Unicameral's Appropriations Committee will be targeted for a withering crossfire on the floor of the Legislature. Volleys should be forthcoming from the direction of the governor's office and from the desk of Sen. Richard Marvel, who isn't as convinced as are his budget panel colleagues of the needs of the university system.

The budgetmakers this week added nearly \$4.5 million to their fiscal 1976-77 budget recommendations for the university. The addition would boost the NU general fund budget to \$92.4 million, which is some 20% higher than the current appropriation but some \$8 million less than the general fund budget requested by the university. The new Appropriations Committee total is \$8.2 million larger than the tax support figure recommended by Gov. Jim Exon.

The committee majority action can be seen as recognizing need in specific areas: for shoring up the research as well as instructional programs at the Lincoln and Omaha campuses, for improving undergraduate education at Lincoln; for improving educational resources at Omaha and for much sought-after equipment at the Medical Center.

The committee's proposed budget hike can also be seen as at least partial recognition and approval of NU President D. B. Varner's request for extra funds for his program to place Nebraska in the same academic grouping with the top schools in the Big Eight.

The Appropriations Committee's actions Wednesday regarding the University of Nebraska were a step in the right direction. It is hoped the good work will not be shot down in flames.

ANTHONY LEWIS

The Politics Of Secrecy

BOSTON — When Watergate was over, it was generally expected that presidents would henceforth be more modest and circumspect in claiming the right to withhold information from Congress. But President Ford has now made a claim of executive privilege that rivals the palmiest Nixon days in extravagance — and in one respect may indeed outdo them.

Ford's Attorney General, Edward H. Levi, has asserted the right to keep Congress from questioning a private citizen about a legislative matter. His claim is that by executive power alone, without any change in the law that authorizes Congress to compel testimony, a president's wish can immunize a citizen from testifying.

The setting for this astonishing claim is an investigation of the practice of intercepting private cable and Telex messages overseas. It is not news that government agents have been reading those cables. Last fall it was officially disclosed that for three decades commercial cable companies had routinely supplied the government with copies of most of the messages they carried.

The director of the National Security Agency, Lt. Gen. Lew Allen Jr., said then that the interception operations had been stopped in 1973—as Watergate boiled up. A subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee, which had uncovered the practice, wanted to make sure that it had ended. There was a suspicion that some other method might have replaced the abandoned one of the companies' physically turning over copies.

The subcommittee understood that the subject was a sensitive one. It had no desire to get into security matters; it was concerned about possible violations of law and abuses of individual privacy. It therefore wrote both Allen and Levi, offering them a chance to discuss any security problems before the inquiry proceeded. There was no answer.

Subpoenas went out to the cable companies and to five government people: an NSA employee, three FBI agents and a former agent. Then, suddenly, without discussion or particulars, came the President's order. He directed the five "to decline to comply with the subpoenas," asserting that they sought records so broadly as to endanger the national security.

The five present and former government employees were immediately cited for contempt of Congress. But the more interesting test will come next week, when the private company officials are scheduled to answer their subpoenas — and are expected to refuse. The subcommittee chairman, Mrs. Bella Abzug, put it

"Not to my knowledge has a corporation ever sought to claim that it could not produce documents because a president invoked executive privilege."

Why should the Ford administration press such a novel theory of secrecy at this time, such a far-reaching new claim of power? It is a fair guess that the answer does not lie in law. It looks like a straight political decision, made in the political workrooms of the White House.

Secrecy and national security are winning political slogans these days, or so it seems. Ford and the CIA won a warm public response when they dramatized the murder of a CIA agent in Athens and sought to blame it on leakers. Then they won a big victory when the House repudiated its own intelligence committee and ordered the committee report suppressed.

Since then Ford has taken a very tough line on intelligence and security issues. He proposed an intelligence reorganization plan that put few legal limits on CIA activity. He called for a new law to protect the secrecy of intelligence sources and methods — a tougher draft of legislation than the CIA itself had proposed.

Then came the affair of Daniel Schorr, the CBS reporter who had a copy of the House intelligence report and gave it to the Village Voice for publication. Whatever faults there may have been in the handling of the business, Schorr violated no visible law, disclosed nothing that had not already been reported in substance and did nothing that in essence is not common in Washington. That he should be pilloried while nothing is done about CIA and FBI officials who grossly abused their power and told flagrant lies indicates the present mood in Washington.

Seeking to exploit that mood, the White House has made an extreme claim of executive privilege. It hopes that members of the House, afraid to look weak on national security, will refuse to support the subcommittee. The result would be one more extension of presidential power beyond the law — the very trend we thought had ended in Watergate.

The saddest part of this episode is the involvement of Attorney General Levi. Just the other day he testified that on issues of privilege, neither the executive nor Congress should press too far. He recalled that the President despite cabinet doubts had given a House inquiry in 1972 the facts on the disastrous St. Clair expedition. Presidents and Congresses, Levi said, should work these things out "judiciously, calmly, moderately."

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Will The Real Howard Hughes . . .

Please Lie Down . . .

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Howard R. Hughes, the phantom billionaire, has been out of public sight for so long that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) may move to declare him legally dead.

Several federal agents, who have followed Hughes' movements, believe he is dead. As far back as Feb. 18, 1972, one agent declared in a speculative memo:

"It is my belief that Howard Hughes died in Las Vegas in 1970 and that key officials in charge of running his empire concealed this fact at the time in order to prevent a catastrophic dissolution of his holdings."

The memo suggests that a "double" could easily have been substituted for the real Howard Hughes, since almost no one outside the reclusive's inner circle has seen him in years. "The double no doubt has been schooled in Hughes' speech, mannerisms and eccentricities," the memo conjectures.

A pattern of "complete isolation" was established, with "only a few trusted servants" having direct access to Hughes, notes the memo. The next step, it suggests, was to move the supposed imposter "to a friendly foreign country." This would be necessary, in the agent's opinion, "to obviate the possibility of a government intrusion by search warrant."

The danger of exposing the masquerade would have lessened, adds the memo, "with the passage of time and the double's isolation from any outsiders who knew the real Hughes."

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This scenario has not been dis-

missed in Washington as complete fantasy. Other government investigators also suspect that the eccentric billionaire may be dead, although they lack conclusive proof that he is either dead or alive.

Spokesmen for the \$2 billion Hughes financial empire call the speculation preposterous. They contend that the elusive Hughes is quite alive, sound in both body and mind. He is now residing, they say, at the Princess Hotel in Acapulco.

The government has a deep interest in Hughes' welfare. If he has departed this world unannounced, someone owes the Treasury tens of millions of dollars in estate taxes. Those responsible for the hoax would also be subject to prosecution.

For them, too, the stakes would be high. As the memo points out: "The power and financial benefits inuring to any group in control of a \$2 billion empire are manifest. The opportunities for the siphoning off of hundreds of millions of dollars are also obvious."

Alarmed over this possibility, House Monetary Affairs Chairman Ben Rosenthal, D-N.Y., has privately urged the IRS "to determine whether Howard Hughes still exists."

The IRS is reluctant to compel a showdown with Hughes without "reasonable" evidence of fraud. But if the billionaire refused to meet personally with IRS agents to prove he is alive, a case could be made to declare him legally dead.

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Our associate Bob Owens has spent several weeks, meanwhile, tracing Hughes' movements during the past six years. Here are the key findings:

— Sheriff Ralph Lamb in-

vestigated Hughes' sudden disappearance from Las Vegas on Thanksgiving eve 1970. The investigation led to Dr. Harold L. Feikes, who had been summoned to Hughes' penthouse the previous month to give him blood transfusions. The doctor warned that if Hughes had been taken anywhere except an intensive care unit, his life could be in danger, the sheriff told us. Feikes refused to comment.

— At the time Hughes left Las Vegas, he had seen no one outside his tight personal circle for more than a decade. During the next several months, a man purporting to be Hughes met face-to-face with half-a-dozen outsiders. The first was Turner B. Shelton, then the U.S. ambassador to Nicaragua, who described Hughes as "about six feet, three inches tall, very thin, weighing from 140-150 pounds, with graying hair and wearing a neatly trimmed Van Dyke type beard."

— The last known visitors to call on Hughes were Nevada's Gov. Mike O'Callaghan and Gaming Board Chairman Phil Hannifin. They also described him as tall, thin and graybearded and found him to be fully alert. The meeting took place in London in March 1973. No outsiders have visited him since that date, so far as we have been able to learn.

— Hughes has been able to travel from country to country without a valid passport. He reportedly lost his passport during the 1972 earthquake in Managua. His aides tried to obtain a replacement without submitting an up-to-date photo of Hughes. But this arrangement was refused by Passport Direc-



HUGHES
... dead since 1970? ...

tor Frances Knight.

— In September, 1972, Hughes met with New York stockbroker Julie Sedlmayr and attorney I. Courtney Ivey about a stock deal. Significantly, the Securities and Exchange Commission demanded proof that Hughes was really alive. The two men filed affidavits about the meeting and a Treasury handwriting expert authenticated Hughes' signature on the stock documents. Sedlmayr and

Ivey told us Hughes was mentally alert.

— Despite his fabulous wealth, Hughes has managed to get off without paying federal income taxes year after year. Sources with access to his tax returns tell us, however, that once in the 1960s he was stuck with a \$7 million tax liability. We have established that in some years, at least, Hughes didn't sign his own tax returns.

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'Any Citizen . . . Who, Without Authority . . .

By KINGSBURY SMITH

WASHINGTON — Richard Nixon's statement in Peking implying criticism of President Ford for signing the 35-nation Helsinki detente agreement raises an interesting question as to whether the former president was in violation of American law in conducting foreign policy talks with the Chinese communist government.

A little known law called the Logan Act makes it a criminal offense for a private American citizen to engage without the authority of the United States government in talks with any foreign government that tend to influence the conduct of that government with respect to controversial matters involving the United States.

In what was regarded as a reference to the Helsinki agreement, Nixon described as "naive" those "who believe the mere act of signing a statement of principle or a diplomatic conference would bring instant and lasting peace."

This was generally interpreted in news dispatches from Peking as supporting Communist China's strong opposition to the Helsinki agreement.

Since American support of the Helsinki pact is a controversial issue between the United States and Communist China, Nixon's statement tended, in effect, to influence the Chinese government to continue its criticism of

the United States for being a party to that agreement.

Whether Nixon sought in his private talks with the Chinese communist leaders to influence them with respect to any other controversial issues between the two governments, such as Taiwan, is, of course, not known. However, Peking has been accusing the United States of not carrying out the promises relating to Taiwan that were made by Nixon in the joint Shanghai communique issued at the time of the latter's first visit to China in 1972.

When President Ford attended the Helsinki conference in August, 1975, he did not say the agreement reached there would bring instant or lasting peace. While describing the conference as "part" of the "process" towards lasting peace, he said history would judge the conference "not by the promises we make, but by the promises we keep."

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There is no indication President Ford authorized Mr. Nixon to conduct any policy talks with the Chinese leaders. On the contrary, both President Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger have stated that Mr. Nixon's visit to China was only in the role of a private citizen. It was made clear he was not representing the American government in any way.

The Logan Act, which became law in 1798 states:

"Any citizen of the United States, wherever he may be, who, without authority of the United States, directly or indirectly commences or carries on any correspondence or intercourse with any foreign government or any officer or agent thereof, with intent to influence the measures or conduct of any foreign government . . . in relation to any disputes or controversies with the United States . . . shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both."

The writer is familiar with the Logan Act because I was threatened with it in 1954 at the time of the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in Berlin. An important item on the agenda of that meeting was Indochina, and particularly Vietnam. In my capacity as a journalist, I sent an open telegram to Ho Chi Minh in Hanoi asking whether he would be willing to attend the conference to give his views as to how the Vietnam conflict with France could be settled peacefully.

Then Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs Carl W. McArdle summoned me to his office. He told me my telegram had been intercepted and that he was instructed to warn me that I was violating the Logan Act.

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I told him I did not believe that was so because I had simply submitted a question to Ho Chi

Minh in my capacity as a journalist. I further expressed doubt that a court would uphold the contention that as a journalist I had no right to submit questions to a foreign leader, especially one whose government had not been recognized by the United



States. I heard nothing further about the matter.

While Mr. Nixon is not a journalist, I doubt he will be prosecuted under the Logan Act.

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equal treatment. Cosmoedic. Journey's end for mankind. Yet our secretary of defense assured the world that we were just crazy enough to do it.

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The more we spend, the more insecure and defenseless we become. Even with the tremendous overkill we have now in our nuclear stockpile, this year's budget increased by \$122 million the money to make more nuclear weapons. We'll spend almost a billion dollars in nuclear weapons-making during our Bicentennial.

With the advent of the atom, war has become a totally different thing, and we must grasp the difference if we are to survive. Einstein put it best:

"The world faces a crisis as yet unperceived by those with the power to make great decisions for good or evil. The splitting of the atom changed everything save man's mode of thinking. Thus we drift toward unparalleled catastrophe."

How can disaster be averted? Simple General Westmoreland told the Chautauqua audience at

Scottsbluff last summer that the reason we got out of Vietnam is that the American people would no longer support the war. And this is also exactly how long the Watergate crew stayed in the White House. People like the major at Ben Tre who said he had to destroy the village to save it just do not know when to quit.

Militarism will continue in this country as long as the American people put up with it. We can either put our political foot down and say "enough" or kiss the future of humankind goodbye.

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For our country's 200th birthday, we're giving ourselves our biggest military budget ever. Actually, it's not so special, we've had a bigger military budget through thick and thin, war or peace, year by year until we think of it as normal.

The Pentagon's main argument for a bigger budget this year is that the Russians are spending more. You know how

they figure the Russians are spending more? They take a look at what the Soviets are turning out in terms of weapons and military equipment and the like and then they price that at present U.S. prices to duplicate the same things. Then they take the Soviet military manpower establishment and they cost it out at the cost of the U.S. all-volunteer force, the cost of which has gone up very rapidly. So really the Pentagon's case for saying that the Russians are increasing their military spending rests on a mirror reflection of our own increasing military pay scales applied to their much larger standing army, which we've known about for a long time.

The fact that the Pentagon is putting our own price-tags on Russian equipment and manpower — and then spreading an alarm — was discovered by a Quaker lobby in Washington, Friends' Committee on National Legislation. Maybe what we should be more alarmed about is Pentagon propaganda and the dangers of "overgrown military

establishments" that George Washington warned about.

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The Department of Defense budget is up and the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Housing and Urban Development are down. The submarine nuclear attack program is increased, money for soil conservation is down. (Earl Butz said soil conservation is a "waste" anyway.) The F-16 air combat fighters are getting more material and child care programs less. The XM 1 Tank System budget is increased, cancer research is down. A nuclear-powered strike cruiser is increased, funding for mental health centers is reduced.

It goes on and on. It's only by comparing the huge sums in the Pentagon budget that they become understandable. One example: the funding for the Trident submarine project — that's one sub, eight missiles and some related research — is more than is requested to run the Congress, the judiciary, the executive office of the president and the State Department for a year.

New Omaha Lottery Plan Under Close Scrutiny

Omaha (AP) — The proposed operation of a lottery by the Western Heritage Society is now under close scrutiny by the Douglas County Attorney's office and by the city's legal department.

According to Mayor Edward Zornitsky, there is some concern that the society's operation of the lottery may get the city involved again, something already ruled illegal by the courts.

The society, which is trying to renovate the old Union Station

for use as a museum, operates out of an office in city-owned building.

City Atty Herb Fittle said there may be a problem, noting that while the lottery offices are to remain at the location where the now-defunct Big Green and Big Gold lotteries were operated from, one of the new lottery's directors, Dean Kinsel, has planned to return his office in Union Station, which was given as a gift to the city.

Meanwhile, Douglas County

authorities have asked the society to produce its articles of incorporation in connection with the preparations for a possible lawsuit against the planned lottery operation.

Society attorneys feel the society meets the statutory definition of a non-profit organization, and into guidelines mentioned by Douglas County District Court Judge James Buckley. Buckley put the old lottery operators, City Betterment Corp., out of business, at

least temporarily. His verdict is being appealed to the State Supreme Court.

In his ruling, Buckley said City Betterment was formed with the intent of running a lottery, and that civic betterment and charitable causes were secondary. As such, Buckley ruled that the corporation violated the intent of the state law allowing non-profit organizations to operate lotteries for charitable or civic betterment purposes.

In announcing his decision, Buckley noted that an organization such as Downtown Omaha, Inc., which already has an established civic betterment history, might legally operate a

lottery.

Attorneys for City Betterment, moving on their interpretation of Buckley's comment, worked out the lottery operation transfer to the Western Heritage Society.

However, Buckley also mentioned the legislature's intent as

to the size of a lottery's operation — does it mean a one-time lottery as the county contends or does it mean a regular ongoing lottery of the proportions operated by City Betterment? That is now the question that will have to be answered.

Feldman Switches To Director, Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marty Feldman the pop-eyed zany of 'Young Frankenstein' and 'The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother is branching out on his own as director, writer and actor.

Universal Pictures announced a five-film contract with the London-born Feldman. The first will be called 'The Last Remake of Beau Geste.' Feldman is currently appearing in 'Mel Brooks' Silent Movie'.

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43-Year Employee Helps Shut Hested's Store No. 1

By DEAN TERRILL
Southeast Nebraska Bureau

Fairbury — It was one sad task which as fate would have it, fell to Hollis Peratt here Thursday.

Down came the letters in reverse order — S D E T S E H — and a merchandising era ended as far as this town was concerned. Hested's Store No. 1 the start of a national chain which began here in 1909 was about to become Ben Franklin Store No. 7777.

By coincidence, the man drawing the assignment of taking down the signature started at Fairbury 43 years ago — making him the senior of all Hested's employees still with the company. Peratt, 61, is now based in Omaha with the title of layout manager for area stores.

After beginning here as a stock boy, it puts a real lump in the throat to come back now for this, said Peratt, a Fairbury native. Lately I've been spending too much time closing out stores.

Once claiming close to 100 stores in several states, the variety firm was originated here by the late E. J. Hested. Fairbury remained the headquarters until a 1960 merger with Newberry's, an eastern corporation.

About three years ago the operation became part of McCrory Stores, a Dallas-based firm operating some 1,000 variety outlets under six different identities. It was announced last summer that 10 to 15% of the stores would be phased out over the nation including most of Nebraska's.

According to Peratt, only 10 stores now remain of the 38 McCrory's has been operating in Nebraska. There are two Hested's stores in Omaha and one each in Grand Island, Hastings, Ralston, Bellevue, Norfolk and Auburn (due for closing soon). Omaha and Norfolk also have stores under the McCrory name.

The Fairbury store recently purchased by Norm Cogil will continue to be managed by Buddy Slate. Many of the Hested's employees are scheduled to remain.

The daughter of the Hested's founder incidentally, is now a Lincoln resident. She is Mrs. Max Denney.

Across Nebraska

Adamson Chosen Ravenna Mayor

Ravenna — Harvey Adamson has been appointed Ravenna mayor, succeeding Clair Britton, at a special city council meeting. Glen Newland was tabbed council president. Britton resigned several weeks ago citing dissatisfaction with the council. Newland replaces Max Warrick, who resigned some time ago.

Woman Named Associate Judge

Fremont — Dodge County Judge Daniel Beckwith announced that Barbara C. Haslam has been appointed associate judge. Mrs. Haslam, 48, is a native of Wyoming and a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law.

Land Use Seminar Reset

Seward — A land use planning seminar "snowed out" last Saturday has been rescheduled at Concordia College here this Saturday. The seminar is one of six being presented around Nebraska as a part of a program supported by a grant to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln under Title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972. The seminar will get underway at 9:30 a.m.

Schuhs Bound Over In Murder Case

Ord (AP) — Kimberly Mark Schuhs, 21, of Ord was bound over to Valley County District Court Wednesday on a second degree murder charge. Schuhs is charged in the Feb. 14 shooting death of Delano Powell, 17, of Ord. Schuhs was held in Valley County jail in lieu of a \$100,000 bond. No trial date was set. Valley County Court Judge John Sullivan Wednesday denied a defense motion that charges against Schuhs be dismissed.

Panning's Resignation Sought

Ogallala (AP) — A citizen's committee has asked for the resignation of Ogallala school Supt. Gene Panning, according to Board of Education chairman Jerry Draucker. He said the group charged Panning was unprofessional and was ineffective in promoting a recent school bond issue in the community. Draucker said the board would decide by March 15 whether to renew or reject Panning's contract. The school has been cited for inadequate facilities by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools.

Iowa Beef Sales Up In '76

Dakota City (AP) — Iowa Beef Processors Inc. recorded sales of \$493,224,000 for the first quarter of 1976 with net earnings of \$5,514,000 or \$1.80 per share, president J. Fred Hagler announced.

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Combined Alcoholism Programs Proposed

By LINDA OLIG
Star Staff Writer

The Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs (LCAD) board Thursday recommended that city officials combine the services of four city-funded alcoholism programs.

The decision to recommend a combined program came despite pleas for more scientific research and documentation.

A special LCAD committee chaired by Jerry Dunn has been studying since September the feasibility of merging the services of the proposed detoxification center, the Intake and Referral Center, Lincoln Action Program's low income family alcoholism counseling service and the Indian Center's alcoholism counseling program.

Those services have a combined budget of more than \$304,000—all from city coffers.

The study was requested by Bob Clark, Lincoln and Lancaster County human services director, and by Mayor Helen Boosalis.

I believe essentially we should combine these services, said board member Leighton Wessel. But he charged the special reorganization committee with making too many assumptions about services cost savings and manpower.

Dunn said his committee had done its homework.

We have the documentation, he said, but it was omitted from the report because the city requested a general report. The committee will take the next step if requested to do so.

We did not reach into the blue sky for these recommendations, Dunn said.

We're not sure the needs of these specific groups (low-income and Indians) are being met right now, said Rich Jochem, LCAD assistant director. I'm saying that they aren't.

There is a very poor cost effectiveness in the three existing services, said Bob Adams, LCAD executive director. One agency has five full-time employees who see 21 clients a month; he said, declining to name the agency.

The reorganization proposal includes the services should be combined for better coordination delivery and follow through of 24 hour services for better use of money spent to meet the needs of the entire community and to avoid duplication.

The committee also recommends that a new organization providing a combination of services have one administrator over two primary units of service—outreach and detoxification.

Wessel moved that the report be submitted as a preliminary recommendation but that LCAD should indicate the need for a good management analysis of the four services before reaching a final conclusion. His motion died for lack of a second.

The city's request was in two parts, Clark, an ex-officio board member explained. The first was to study whether the city should proceed in discussing a possible merger; the second, detailed planning.

Dunn indicated that the city already may be taking the intermediate step by

considering a proposal to create a division of alcoholism services within the City Count Health Department.

Monday the city council informally indicated favor of the proposal in hopes the county shows an inclination to help with future funding of the detoxification center. The proposal will be the subject of a public hearing Monday.

In other action, Jarrold Merker, chairman of the finance committee, announced that LCAD estimates \$175,585 in funding for 1976. Sources of the revenue are United Way, city, state, federal grants, membership dues for Employee Assistance Program, bequests and donations.

Clark cautioned LCAD and other human service agencies.

Cities across the country are nervous as they move into the budget year, he said. If Congress does not take action in the next three months to extend federal revenue sharing which expires at the end of the year, budgets will show a dramatic reduction for a variety of services compared to this year, he said.

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Rev. Rex Bevins Elected To Head Alcohol Council

The Rev. C. Rex Bevins was unanimously elected president of the Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs (LCAD) board Thursday.

He succeeds Don Nielsen, LCAD executive director of ministries of the United Methodist Church in Nebraska has served on the LCAD executive committee and is the former chairman of the Lincoln Drug Commission and LCAD committee.

Other new officers are M. Sue Ludwick, first vice president; Pastor Jerry Dunn, second vice president; Lucy Nevils, secretary; and Jarrold Merker, treasurer. Additional members of the executive committee will be appointed by Bevins.

Re-elected to the board were Hugh Gundry, Mike Lawlor, Ron Namuth, John O'Neill, Helen Weber and Neal Westphal.

New board members are John R. Doyle, Dr. Robert Chesnut, Arly Heald, Police Chief George Hansen, Curt Snoberger and Jerry Dimon.

Returning board members include Bob Campbell, Eames Irvin, Lee Schroeder and Gus Swanson.

Recently elected chairmen of LCAD's newly restructured committees were Marsha Shada, Drug Treatment Planning; Carol Egland, Prevention, Education and Legislation Planning; and Dunn, Comprehensive Alcoholism Planning.

Top Film Award Goes To 'Nimrod Workman'

Nimrod Workman, a film dealing with the bluegrass music heritage, finished first in preliminary judging here in conjunction with the American Film Festival.

The film was one of 22 entries in the Performing Arts division, a subdivision of the Art and Culture category.

Judging Performing Arts entries—which were all submitted by American film makers—was a panel of nine judges, most involved in fine arts at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

According to James Titterton, coordinator of the UNL Film Library, the results will be used to make the final selection of this year's American Film Festival winners. The UNL Film Library was in charge of the judging.

The festival will be in New York City the first week in June.

Sponsored by the Educational Film Library Association, it is described by Titterton as the largest film festival devoted to non-theater movies.

In addition to the Art and Culture category, the major divisions include Health and Guidance, Education and Information, Economy and Society, Contemporary Concerns and Full-length Documentaries.

This is the second year the UNL Film Library has been asked to participate in preliminary judging.

The Nebraska panel designated a film entitled "Lorraine Hansberry: The Black Experience in the Creation of Drama" as its second-place choice.

Others in the top five were "USART: The Gift of Ourselves," "Ancient Voices of Children" and "Ned Williams Dance Theater."

According to Titterton, UNL hopes to bring the final blue ribbon package of films selected at the festival to Lincoln for a showing.

Scottsbluff Man Bound Over On 1st Degree Murder Charge

Gering (AP) — Scotts Bluff County Judge James Macken Wednesday ordered John Harper, 40, of Scottsbluff bound over to District Court for trial on charges of first degree murder.

The charges were filed Monday in connection with the shooting death of another Scottsbluff man over the weekend.

The victim, Ronald Shangreux, 26, was shot in the head with a .38-caliber pistol early last Sunday morning. Police said the incident occurred during an argument at a Scottsbluff restaurant where Harper was employed.

No further court actions were scheduled during Wednesday's proceedings and Harper was returned to the Scotts Bluff County Jail where he was being held without bond.

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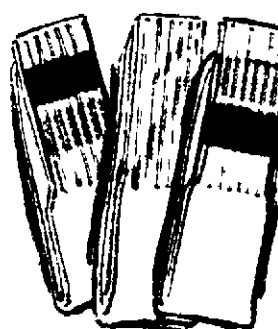
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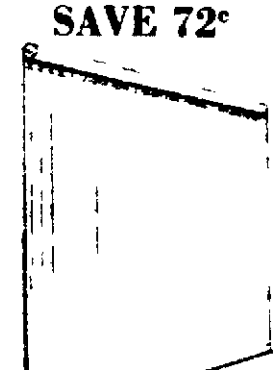
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Hoppes Pleads Innocent To First Degree Murder

By GORDON WINTERS
Star Staff Writer

Twenty-three-year-old Tom Hoppes Thursday pleaded innocent to a charge that he murdered his wife, Ann Hoppes, body was found Jan. 7 beneath a foot of ice in Pawnee Lake.

Hoppes also pleaded innocent before Lancaster District Judge Dale Fahrbruch to three other charges filed against him.

They are possessing more than one pound of marijuana, possessing marijuana with intent to manufacture and concealing stolen property.

Trial on both the first degree murder charge and the other charges was set for the jury term beginning April 5.

The first degree murder case against Hoppes was marked by a request for a gag order on the preliminary hearing.

Lancaster County Judge Jeffre Chevront turned down the request from Hoppes' attorneys. Testimony was heard from only one witness, a pathologist, before Hoppes attorneys waived further preliminary hearing and Hoppes was bound over for arraignment.

Thursday marked the first stage in the criminal proceedings.

\$5,000 Study Grant Given Tim Anderson

Timothy G. Anderson of Seward, a 1974 University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduate, has been selected to receive a \$5,000 fellowship for graduate study in journalism, the UNL School of Journalism announced.

Publisher of the Seward County Independent, Anderson will be awarded the Gilbert M. and Martha H. Hitchcock fellowship, according to Neale Copple, director of the school of Journalism.

The Hitchcock fellowship was established in 1975 for full-time work toward a master of arts degree at the journalism school. The late Gilbert M. Hitchcock was a former U.S. senator and founder of the Omaha World-Herald.

Anderson is a graduate of the Oakland-Craig, Neb., High School. He studied at South Dakota State University in Brookings before coming to UNL in 1972. He was graduated from UNL with a bachelor of arts degree in December 1974.

In 1975 Anderson and his wife H. J., who is also a UNL journalism graduate, became co-publishers of the Seward County Independent. Anderson later was named sole publisher and general manager.

Two To Seek State Education Board Positions

Omaha (AP) — Two Omahans have announced as candidates for the 2nd District seat on the State Board of Education.

They are Bernard "Barney" R. Gyger and Mimi Waldbaum. The seat is now held by Jerry Hargitt of Omaha, whose term expires Jan. 1, 1977. According to Gyger, Hargitt does not plan to seek re-election.

Mrs. Waldbaum has been active in educational and civic groups, and from 1972 to 1975 she served on the Board of Educational Service Unit 3. Among other notable achievements, she served as the state president of the League of Women Voters from 1973-75, and as vice president of that organization from 1971-73.

Gyger is a long-time Omaha educator and civic worker.

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at which Hoppes was allowed to enter a plea.

The case began as a mysterious disappearance when Ann Hoppes, 24, vanished from her job as a custodian in Fairfield Hall on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln downtown campus.

Her mop and bucket were found standing in the room in which she had been working and police said articles in the room were in disarray, as though there had been a struggle.

Her whereabouts was a

mystery until Jan. 7 when Hoppes and his attorneys went to the office of Lancaster County Atty. Ron Lahners.

They accompanied authorities to the northwest corner of the lake, where a hole was sawed in the ice beneath a bridge.

Scuba divers recovered the woman's body from that spot. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hammond, owners of the Pathfinder Hotel in Fremont, which exploded in flame several days later, taking 18 lives.

Elderly Woman Found In Field Dies In Mullen

Mullen (UPI) — Mrs. Evelyn Yarrick, 89, who was found unconscious and suffering from exposure after being missing for 24 hours, died Wednesday in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Yarrick, a native of Bancroft, walked from the Pioneer Nursing Home Monday afternoon. She was found Tuesday lying in an open field about two miles northwest of Mullen. She was taken to the hospital, but failed to regain consciousness.

She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jack Haskel, Halsey.

Injured Girl's Mother 'Genuinely Concerned'

Omaha (AP) — A hospital administrator who sought a court order to allow blood transfusions for a critically injured girl says her mother "is a mother genuinely concerned with the welfare of her child."

Dr. David Bean, administrator of Douglas County Hospital, referred Wednesday to Mrs. Nancy Kay Page of Omaha.

"We've heard reports and rumors that she refused medical treatment for her daughter," Dr. Bean said. "That's not true. The only refusal was for the blood transfusions."

Dr. Bean said Mrs. Page cited religious reasons for not

allowing the transfusions after her five-year-old daughter Susan was struck by a car Tuesday afternoon.

After her refusal, Dr. Bean said, the hospital asked the District Court to declare the girl a ward of the county so transfusions could be given.

District Judge Samuel Caniglia said he gave oral permission to the doctors for the transfusions and that he would sign a written order as soon as one could be drawn up. Caniglia gave permission from Bergan-Mercy Hospital, where he was admitted for a checkup.

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Mrs. Page declined to talk to a reporter

Dr. Bean said her daughter was listed in poor condition Wednesday at County Hospital, an improvement over the critical

condition in which she was reported after the accident. Dr. Bean said Mrs. Page was upset with reports that she had refused medical treatment for her daughter.

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Conviction Upheld: Search For Gun In Mexico Legal

By United Press International
The Nebraska Supreme Court Thursday upheld the second degree murder conviction of a Scottsbluff man saying stashing evidence south of the border in Mexico doesn't always work.

Arturo Barajas, originally charged with first degree murder, appealed his conviction saying a residential search performed by Juarez police at the request of Nebraska authorities was illegal and two guns found couldn't be used as evidence.

In the case, Leo Mousseaux Jr., was shot six times near Little Lake Alice with a .22 caliber pistol. He, Barajas and a female companion, Launa Selch, had gone to the lake allegedly to target practice.

Barajas packed and left for Mexico to live with his sister. He later came back to El Paso, Tex., to see his girlfriend. But the Scotts Bluff County sheriff had followed the girlfriend to El Paso and arrested the man.

Lawyer's Sentence 'Justified'

The Nebraska Supreme Court said Thursday that courts are justified in giving longer sentences to lawyers than others who commit crimes. Joseph Savin was convicted by the Douglas County District Court of embezzling \$18,000 from a client and was given a one-to-three-year sentence. He said he was dealt with more harshly because he was a lawyer.

"The fact the defendant was a lawyer and callously abused the trust that had been placed in him justified a greater sentence than might have been imposed upon a person not occupying the professional status of the defendant," the court said. "We find no merit in the contention the trial court should have disregarded the defendant's status and treated him as a person not schooled in the law and sworn to uphold it."



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The sheriff asked the Juarez police to search the place where Barajas was staying and two pistols were found, one of them the Ruger .22.

The high court said Mexico does not have strict rules regarding constitutional rights to avoid illegal search and seizure. The court also admitted U.S. rules can be extended beyond borders under some circumstances, one of them being an illegal joint venture between police.

However, concluded the court, "the mere request by Sheriff Schleve to the Mexican Police that they search... for a weapon used in a homicide did not convert the resulting seizure into a joint venture."

Thus, the court said the joint venture circumstances weren't there and the evidence was valid.

In other cases the Supreme Court:

- Upheld the Morrill County District Court conviction of Mark Rathbun of marijuana possession and possession of LSD with intent to distribute.
- Upheld the Douglas County District Court conviction of Lee Hagley for assault with intent to rob.
- Rejected a claim by Harley Milligan he should have been placed on probation by the Lancaster County District Court instead of sentenced to prison for fondling a minor.
- Approved the terms of a divorce decree issued by the Sarpy County District Court to Joann and Jesse Sutton.
- Affirmed a Butler County District Court decision in favor of Everett Hill in a real estate transfer dispute filed against him by Robert Brezina.
- Affirmed a Sarpy County District Court directed verdict in favor of Edward Marinar in a personal injury action filed by Michael Hoeler.

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- Government**
- State Legislature, Capitol, 9 a.m.
 - Legislative Public Works Committee, Capitol, 12:30 p.m.
 - Legislative Committee on Committees, Capitol, noon.
 - Game and Parks Commission, Commission Headquarters, 8 a.m.
 - Nebraska Aeronautics Commission, Municipal Airport, 10 a.m.
 - State Highway Commission, Roads Department Bldg., 10 a.m.
 - State Colleges Board of Trustees, Lincoln Hilton, 9 a.m.
 - U.S. Agriculture Department, Weed Meeting, 5606 So. 48th, 1:30 p.m.
 - Bicentennial Commission, Radisson Cornhusker, 10 a.m.
 - Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board, Capitol, 9 a.m.

- Performing Arts**
- "You Can't Take It With You", Howell Theater, 8 p.m.
 - NU Scarlet and Cream Singers, Kimball Hall, 8 p.m.
 - "The Many Faces of Charles Ives", First-Plymouth Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

- Local Organizations**
- Downtown Advisory Committee, First National Bank, 2 p.m.
 - Community Arts Council, Lincoln Center Bldg., 9 a.m.
 - Curiosity Club, First Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m.
 - Matronettes, Havelock YWCA, 1 p.m.
 - Mini Drop In Senior Center, St. Paul Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - AA Young People, Hope Aud., 8 p.m.

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As evidence of good faith in submitting a proposal for this work, the bidder will be required to submit a certified check, or bid bond, in the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids. The contractor will be required to comply with the wage and labor requirements and to pay minimum wages in accordance with a schedule of wage rates as established by the United States Department of Labor and shown in the Special Provisions.

The work under the proposed project is subject to Executive Order 11246 dated September 24, 1965, and to the equal employment opportunity clauses set forth in the Special Provisions. The contractor or bidder must supply all the information required by the bidding or proposal form.

A contractor who will receive a non-employment contract exceeding \$10,000 will be required to certify that he will maintain nonsegregated employee facilities. The contractor will also be required to obtain from all subcontractors on the project a certification that they will maintain nonsegregated employee facilities.

Contractors receiving contracts of \$10,000 or more and his subcontractors will be required to maintain an affirmative action program that identifies and provides methods for alleviating employment inequities caused by past discriminatory treatment of minorities.

It shall be a condition of each sub contract entered into pursuant to the contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not require any labor of mechanic employed in performance of the contract to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are sanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his health or safety as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the United States Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Labor Standards Act (35 STAT. 96).

The City, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

By order of the City of Waverly, Nebraska
Dated at Waverly, Nebraska this 17th day of February 1976.
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By Wayne C. Marshall Mayor
Attest: Patricia Beeson Clerk
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By The Associated Press

Thursday challenged the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to explain why pesticide legislation in the Unicameral doesn't fill the bill.

"We have drafted a one-page bill which replaces one 41 pages long that the EPA wanted," Schmit said. "Even an EPA

lawyer can understand our bill.

"I predict that the Legislature will pass the bill. Then it will be up to the EPA to explain why the bill does not provide adequate protection for both man and the environment."

The bill, LB332, was amended by the Agriculture and Environment Committee Schmit chairs to require that pesticide use training be offered through extension education from the University of Nebraska.

The bill has no licensing provisions and doesn't require farmers to be certified in pesticide use.

The EPA version dumped by the committee called for extensive regulation by the state Ag-

riculture Department, including licensing and certification as well as training.

Schmit noted the federal government has backed down on requirements regarding highway safety matters to receive federal highway money, then

Bill To Add To High Court Fails

An attempt to increase the size of the Nebraska Supreme Court failed in the Unicameral Thursday.

But sponsor John Cavanaugh of Omaha took immediate steps to preserve his right to try to revive the bill. Bills which fail on final reading are dead unless there is a move within five days to reconsider.

LB817, a proposed con-

stitutional amendment, would give the Legislature the power to add two judges to the supreme court. It now has seven.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Lobbyists Prefer Unicam Lobby Bill

By United Press International
The lobbyist choice on how Nebraska's laws governing their activities and those of politicians should be changed and strengthened was unmistakable during a public hearing Thursday.

They told a legislative committee they wanted the Unicameral to adopt its own version of the so-called 'Sunshine Initiative' as opposed to allowing the initiative effort to continue for lack of legislative action.

In that vein lobbyists urged passage of LB987 so the initiative could be dropped.

The initiative effort is a drive by the Coalition for Open Government to place campaign and lobbyist reporting reform legislation on the November general election ballot for voter adoption. The coalition, however, has said all along it would accept Unicameral action as an alternative to initiative action.

Among lobbyists who spoke at the hearing were representatives of the Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, the Nebraska New Car Dealers Association, the Nebraska County Officials Association, the Nebraska Banker Association, the Republican Party, Mid-America Lumber Association and Independent Retail Merchant Organizations.

The Miscellaneous Subjects Committee did not act on the bill.

Some lobbyists did offer amendments, the primary one a provision to include volunteer lobbyists in reporting and registration provisions.

In addition the Republican Party said they wanted personal finance provisions changed so as not to invade the privacy of other members of the immediate family of a political candidate. The party said it was

afraid people might be driven from politics by such provisions.

Margaret Sutherland of Lincoln representing the Nebraska League of Women Voters said her organization felt if the bill goes through there is no reason for it (the initiative legislation) to go on the ballot. The league is a member of the Open Government Coalition.

The coalition offered a number of amendments to the bill designed to incorporate provisions of the initiative. Included were ones to:

- Limit lobbyist coverage to those who earn more than \$1,000 from their activities.
- Include those who lobby executive branch agencies.
- Prohibit state senators from lobbying for two years after their term or have them sign affidavits which say they did not agree to lobby while they were in the Unicameral.
- Limit candidate and office holder disclosure requirements to state and county offices or boards which have regulatory powers, excluding such things as school boards.
- Form the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, the overall monitoring agency three months after the end of the current legislative session rather than in July of 1977.

The measure introduced by the executive board with Sen. Roland Luedtke of Lincoln acting as floor manager, even managed to pick up support during the hearing from one man who started out as an opponent. But when it came time for Delbert Stromer of Hastings to testify against the bill he told the committee 'I'm on the other side now.'

'I really don't know what to say,' responded Sen. Wally Barnett of Lincoln, acting committee chairman. So the hearing ended.

ABP Bankrupt Claim Did Not Fulfill Laws

By The Associated Press
A Nebraska Department of Agriculture attorney said Thursday that American Beef Packers Inc. was not in compliance with state regulations before it filed for bankruptcy in January, 1975 and is still not in full compliance.

Bill Abell told the Unicameral's Agriculture Committee that a bond filed by American Beef to comply with regulations issued under the Nebraska Livestock Sellers Protective Act of 1969 was not payable to protect cattlemen who sold directly to American Beef.

It covered only cattle sold through the Omaha Livestock Exchange, he said. "I could not say that they were in full compliance," Abell said. However, he contended that if the department had insisted on full compliance, it would have made little difference in the amount of bond money available to pay

livestock sellers holding bad checks.

Committee Chairman Loran Schmit of Bellwood suggested that had the department insisted the requirements be enforced, the financial condition of American Beef could have been discovered earlier.

Abell said American Beef is still not in compliance with the financial security regulations but is depositing money daily in an Omaha Bank to insure payment to livestock sellers.

Abell said Agriculture Director Glenn Kreuscher would meet with American Beef officials Friday to work toward compliance with the regulations.

The hearing was held because Holbrook Sen. Richard Lewis asked for more testimony on LB544, a bill to write the department's current packer bonding regulations into law. The department issued stricter regulations after the American Beef situation developed.

Fund Disbursement Bill Gets 1st Round Approval

By The Associated Press
The Legislature gave an initial go-ahead Thursday to a bill aimed at avoiding some of the cash flow problems in state government that contributed to the need for the Unicameral's 1975 special session.

Lawmakers gave 28-0 first round approval to LB903, which sets up a permanent system of making general fund payments to political subdivisions.

Under the bill, payments for homestead exemptions and other disbursements to local gov-

ernment would be made over various periods of time. Previously, the payments were taken from state coffers only a few times each year—thus putting a potential crunch on available state money because of the size of the outlays.

The bill would basically continue a policy the Legislature approved in the special session to alleviate the cash flow crunch.

Horse Guard Won't Accept Women Riders

Hartford Conn. (UPI) — Judith Rogow wants to ride in the Governor's horse guard but Connecticut's adjutant general says she can't because she's a woman.

The ceremonial horse guard, which rides as a unit in parades and for official functions such as the governor's inauguration, has been recruiting experienced riders this week.

The Legislature tabled until Monday a bill that would provide deficiency appropriations for some educational programs. State Sen. Frank Lewis of Bellevue offered amendments to the measure, LB752, that would include more than \$500,000 in additional funds. The bill was laid over to give lawmakers a chance to review the amendments.

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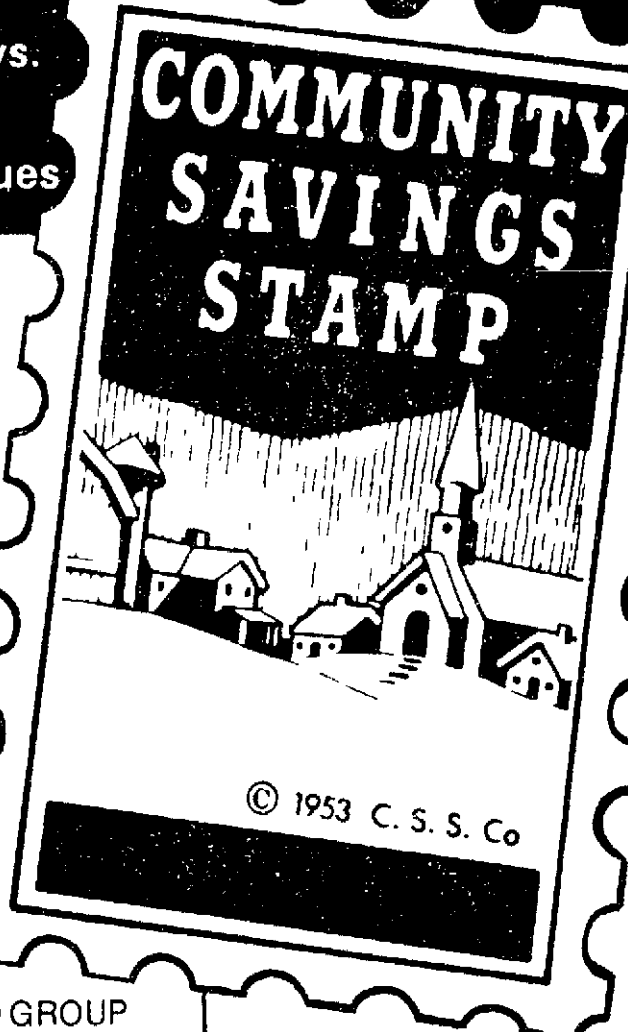
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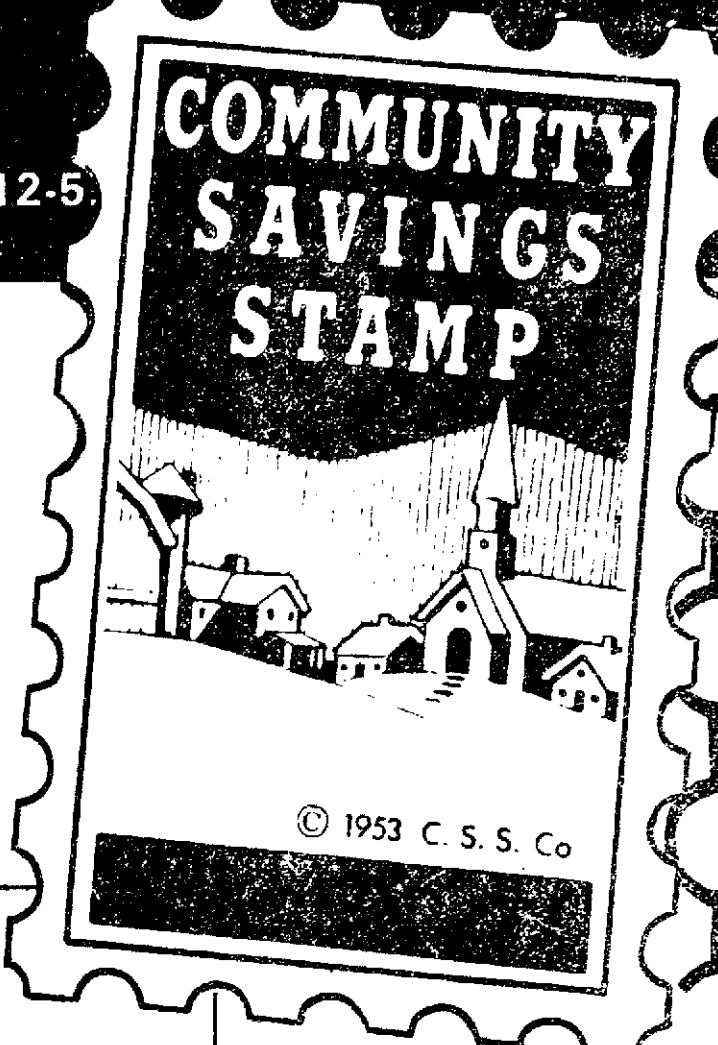
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Solons Okay State Worker Health Bill

By DON WALTON
Star Staff Writer

Over the objections of some Appropriations Committee members, the Legislature Thursday stamped 27-6 first round approval on Gov. J. James Exon's proposed new health insurance plan for state employees.

Under the proposal, the state would provide more financial assistance to married employees with dependents than to those who are single.

Both Sens. Douglas Bereuter of Utica and Glenn Goodrich of Omaha objected to that feature, arguing that the state should treat all employees alike in helping them pay for group health insurance costs.

The Appropriations Committee has tentatively approved an increase in employee life and health insurance benefits from \$12.50 to \$20 a month.

Under that plan, the state would contribute the same amount to each employee's health insurance policy, whether it be single or family coverage.

\$11.45 A Month

The state now contributes \$11.45 a month, which paid the full costs for single coverage under the insurance package which expired in January.

Premium costs were sharply increased on Jan. 1.

Exon's proposal, contained in LB971, would provide for increased state assistance, with considerably higher benefits for employees with family coverage.

The new insurance program is divided into two options, one providing the full benefits of the old program, and the other providing for fewer, but less expensive, benefits.

Under LB971, the state would pay \$13.59 for single employees and up to \$52.08 a month for those with full family coverage.

The total premiums for the high option coverage range from \$18.69 for single employees to \$72.11 a month for full family benefits.

Would Cost \$488,014

Exon's proposal would cost the state \$488,014 for the last six months of the current fiscal year, and an estimated \$1.2 million in fiscal 1976-77.

Sen. William Hasebrook of West Point, chairman of the Legislature's Retirement Systems Committee, noted that the bill provides full state payment of the costs of the low option insurance plan offered by Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

Although the state would provide greater financial assistance to employees with family coverage, those employees would need to pay \$20.03 a month for the high option plan whereas the single employee would pay only \$5.10 a month, it was noted.

LB971 was introduced by Speaker Jules Burbach at the request of the governor.

Legislative Calendar

By the Associated Press
Feb. 26, 1976
24th Legislative Day
Passed: LBs 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Voters Will Decide On School Aid

Nebraska voters will decide in November whether the state's traditionally strong constitutional stand in favor of the separation of church and state should be liberalized for the benefit of the handicapped and private college students.

Following an unsuccessful last ditch effort Thursday in the Unicameral to kill a proposed liberalization amendment to the constitution, lawmakers voted 35-8 to place the issue on the general election ballot.

An attempt was made to put it on the May primary ballot but it fell short on a 34-8 count with 40 votes needed.

The proposal, contained in LB666, would allow public school districts to contract with private ones to educate handicapped students. It would also allow the state to provide loans and grants to private college students.

LB835, Bereuter said, grew out of an interim study and provides groundwork for laying out a plan for development of historical sites, especially in the Platte Valley.

His attempt to revive needed 30 votes and received 26.

The Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee, of which Omaha Sen. George Syas is chairman, killed the bill on a 4-2 vote and decided to study the matter during the interim before the next legislative session.

The bill proposed certain cooperative agreements between the commission and society.

"But the game commission objects to any kind of compromise," Bereuter said, adding it was time for the legislature to step in.

"The two organizations have been at a standoff for at least eight years," he said.

Unicam Will Reconsider 'Space Tax'

The Legislature voted Thursday to reconsider a bill it previously passed that would allow counties to levy a "space tax" on hotel and motel rooms to raise money to promote tourism and conventions.

Senators voted 26-19 to reconsider Kearney Sen. Ron Cope's LB339.

Cope was not in the chamber when the motion was made, and because of that, Neleigh Sen. John DeCamp said he would not debate merits of the measure.

Speaker Jules Burbach said the bill would be debated next Monday, regardless of whether Cope, who has been absent because of recurring illness, was there. Burbach said the Monday schedule met with Cope's approval.

The bill would let county governments who so chose to levy an additional sales tax of up to 3% on lodging.

Opponents of the bill contend it has several faulty provisions, including one that would allow a committee, appointed by the county board, to spend tax dollars.

Thursday's vote officially returned the bill to the final floor state.



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In fact, Kucera stated, "They (accidents) could all be prevented."

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Programs are as listed by the stations

- NBC—Omaha KMTV
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- CBS—Omaha WOW
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- ETV—Lincoln KUON
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●● Special Good Viewing (R) Repeat, (B) Black, no color

Morning Programs

Programs not seen daily are coded (M) for Monday, (T) for Tuesday, etc.

- 6:00 ● (M) The Christophers
(T) TV News
(W) School Report
(Th) Bookshelf
(F) Omaha, Can We Do
●● CBS Morning News
● The PTL Club
6:30 ● Not For Women Only
● Sunrise Semester
(M) City Executive
(T) Area Education
(W) Answer is Love
(Th) News For Women
(F) Camera on Mid-America
6:45 ● (W) UNO Scene
7:00 ● NBC Today Show
● CBS Morning Hour
● ABC Good Morning America—David Hartman
● Morning Show
● ETV Sesame Street
8:00 ● CBS Kangaroo
● ETV Educational
(M) Career Guidance
(T) Heritage Treasury
(W) Model Criminal Trial
(Th) Nerche
(F) Thrival
● Good Morning America
8:30 ● ETV Nerche
9:00 ● NBC Sweepstakes
● Price is Right
● Morning Movie
(M) Move Over Darling
(T) Games
(W) Send Me No Flowers
(Th) Journey to Shion
(F) The Thrill of It All
● Romper Room
● ETV Educational
(M) Appreciating Literature
(T) Dreamalot
(Th) Cover to Cover
(F) Invention Dimension
9:15 ● ETV Educational
(M) Inside/Out
(T) Surveying Literature
(W) Tell Me Some More
(Th) Simply Science
(F) Cover to Cover
9:30 ● NBC High Rollers

Afternoon Programs

- 12:00 Most Stations—News
● Ryan's Hope
● ETV Sesame Street
12:30 ● NBC Days of Lives
● CBS World Turns
● ABC 20/20
● ABC 20/20
● ETV Educational
(M) Understanding Our World
(T) Nebraska Now
(W) Yoo Hoo! Let's Sing
(Th) Enjoying Literature
(F) Primary Art
1:20 ● ETV Educational
(M) Kaleidoscopic Kapers
(T) Science Shed
(W) Zebra Wings
(Th) Americans All
(F) 1976
1:30 ● NBC The Doctors
● CBS Guiding Light
● ABC The Neighbors
● ETV Educational
(M) One Among Many
(T) Matter of Fact
(W) Survival Economics
(Th) Self Incorporated
(F) This Our Country
2:00 ● NBC Another World
● All in the Family
● ABC General Hospital
● ETV Educational
(M) Appreciating Literature
(T) Dreamalot
(Th) Cover to Cover
(F) Invention Dimension
● Movies
(M) 'Lions Are Free'
(T) 'Danger Has Two Faces'
(W) 'Evel Knievel'
(Th) 'Don't Give Up the Ship'
(F) 'Hard Case'
2:15 ● ETV Educational
(M) Inside/Out
(T) Surveying Literature
(W) Tell Me Some More
(Th) Simply Science
(F) Cover to Cover
2:30 ● CBS Match Game
● ABC One Life to Live
● ETV Educational
(M) Th Health
(T) Just Wondering
(W) Song Bag
(Th) Simply Science
(F) Letter People
2:45 ● ETV Educational
(M) Just Inquisitive
(T) Just Curious
(W) You Are
(Th) Exploring Literature
(F) Let's All Sing
3:00 ● NBC Somerset
● Family Doctor
● ABC Edge of Night
● CBS Taffetables
● ETV Educational
(M) American History
(W) Art America
(Th) Nebraska Heritage
(F) Guten Tag
3:30 ● Flintstones
● The Munsters

Friday Evening

- 4:00 ● New Cartoon Corral
● ETV Nerche
(W) Model Criminal Trial
● Mickey Mouse
● Galloping Gourmet
5M Movies
4S World Turns
13K Jeannine—Comedy
141 Karlo Klown
4:30 ● Mickey Mouse
● Dinah
● Inside
● Mike Douglas
Cohosts: Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly—Hollywood
● ETV Mister Rogers
● Leslie
● Get Smart
● (M) Cable Journal
(T) Sports and Travel World
(W) Daytime
(Th) Modern Home Digest
(F) Cable Spotlight
4:30 ● Patridge Family
● ETV Electric Co.
● Gilligan's Island
● Bonanza

Weekend Special

- 5:00 ● Sewitched
● News
● ETV Sesame Street
● Torreytoons
5:30 Most Stations—News
6:00 Most Stations—News

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Problems At Center Reviewed

By NANCY HICKS
Star Staff Writer

The problem-plagued juvenile attention center came under further fire during a Thursday morning County Board staff meeting.

Security problems at the center, including security room door locks that jam and windows that splinter, delayed opening of the county-owned building for several months this fall.

The center opened six weeks ago but the problems evidently haven't disappeared according to the commissioners' conversation before they closed the meeting to the public and the news media.

Locks Attacked

During the past six weeks youths housed in the center have broken at least two windows, jammed or bent at least two door locks and two youths escaped over the fence.

These facts came out in bits and pieces as the commissioners discussed the need to change locks on the two security rooms (for housing more violent youths) to jail-type locks, and to put reinforcements on two perimeter door locks that have been jammed or abused.

The major problems have been caused by youths who have been sentenced to the youth development center at Kearney and are awaiting transfer, explained Bob Clark, human services administrator.

Shifted To Jail

And those youths were transferred to the city jail and charged with property damage, he said.

But the commissioners still had some questions about the supervision at the center.

"This is one example of why these (staff) meetings should not have the press present," said Chairman Bruce Hamilton as he questioned whether the center staff was doing its job properly.

"It has been open less than seven weeks and has had 50 youths in it and it sounds like it is being destroyed," Hamilton said.

14 Full-Time Slots

The center is staffed through 14 full-time slots although 23 people (many on a part-time basis) fill those slots.

Commissioner Bob Colin, who has never been in favor of what he repeatedly calls "the country club facility," reminded commissioners of a visit to a juvenile center in Kansas that was beset with damage problems.

The Kansas officials said the problem was in construction. "It looks to me like we made a lot of the same mistakes in this (center)," Colin said.

And Colin wondered why the staff couldn't foresee who some of the troublemakers would be.

Can't Predict 100%
"We can't predict behavior 100%, even the best psychiatrists can't predict violent behavior," Clark replied.

But Colin described one damage incident where the staff apparently listened as the youth, in his private room, beat at the door. The staff apparently didn't investigate until after the youth had kicked through a window in the room.

The center's advisory committee is satisfied that the basic training of the staff has been good, Clark said. Problems are likely to occur because of the intended character of the center, he said.

Minimum Security

The center at 11th and South Sts., was designed as a minimum security facility to house youthful offenders awaiting court hearings or sentencing.

The board went into executive session to discuss the individual security problems with several door locks. The board and architect are still negotiating who should pay for some of these items.

"Maybe our negotiations with the architect should be more public. Maybe we'd get things done faster," said Colin, though he voted to close the meeting.

AACTE Board Post To Egbert

Dr. Robert L. Egbert, dean of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Teachers College, has been elected to the board of directors of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE).

Egbert has been serving as a member of AACTE's Commission on Government Relations.

Egbert has been Teachers College dean since 1971. Before coming to NU, he was director of the U.S. Office of Education's Follow Through Program for five years.

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Shickley Wins; Fairmont Romps

By TOM COOK
Star Staff Writer

Geneva — Defending state Class D champion Shickley had its hands full Thursday night with a tough 2-21 full court press thrown at the Longhorns by Dorchester.

The final score of 53-47 doesn't indicate that Dorchester had the ball with less than a minute to go with a chance to tie the Longhorns at 49.

Winning coach Dick Ideus said the two teams traditionally play close, but the press was a factor in the game.

"We didn't keep our heads, I don't think," he said. "The kids know how to break it, but they didn't get it done."

Dorchester, which hasn't used a press much this season, jumped to a quick 6-0 first-quarter lead causing Shickley to commit 17 turnovers the first half.

However, Shickley came back in the second quarter to post a 20-15 lead at halftime.

Shickley's starting center Jeff Row picked up his fourth foul early in the third quarter and sat out most of the period.

Dorchester gained control of the boards in the third quarter, posting a 29-28 lead at the end of the quarter.

Row entered the game at the start of the fourth quarter, gathering several rebounds and tossing in six crucial buckets.

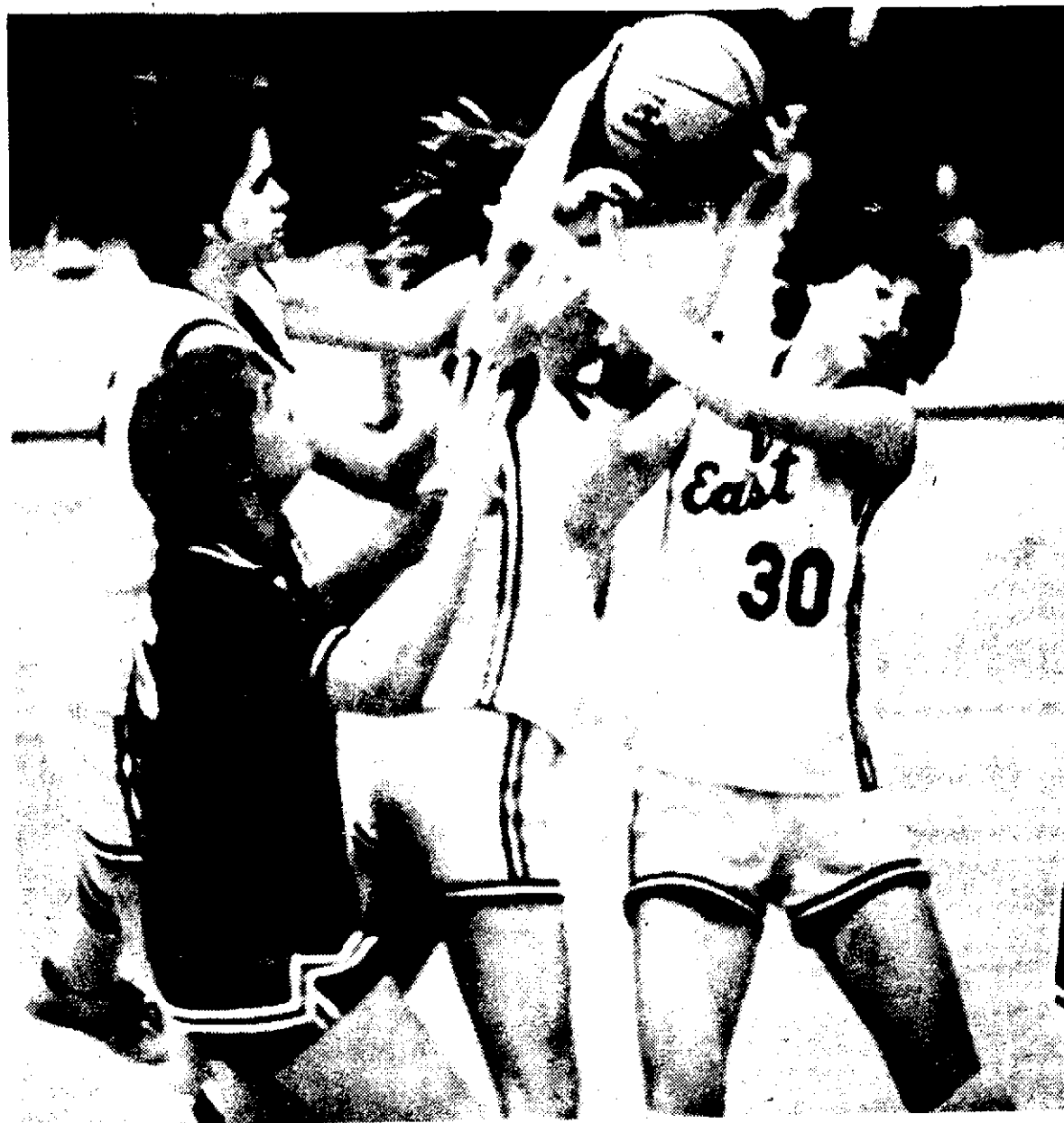
In the second game of the D-7 district, Fairmont used a press of their own and a superior height advantage to take an easy win from Exeter 75-57, setting up what should be a close game Friday night in the finals.

Fairmont coach Ron Reiger predicted a close championship game, noting that the height of both clubs is about equal.

"We've used the press all year," he said, "but Shickley is quick, you have to be careful with the press against them."

Shickley 53, Dorchester 47
Shickley — 8 12 9 25-53
Dorchester — 8 7 14 18-47
Shickley — Lichti 2, Johnson 14, Krause 9, Kennel 16, Row 17
Dorchester — Slepicka 9, Bruha 5, Hansen 14, Slepicka 8, Johnson 1, Ross 10

Fairmont 75, Exeter 57
Fairmont — 22 23 12 19-75
Exeter — 17 16 8 16-57
Fairmont — Rasmussen 6, Detweiler 4, Klipp 10, Ehmen 5, Nelson 20, Thompson 10, Koster 20
Exeter — Kreici 7, Erdkamp 10, Kuska 16, Ruhl 10, Jencks 10, Manning 2, Soukup 2



East's Barb Hart (left), Karin Olson (center) and Anna James (30) battle for a loose ball while Northeast's Terri Amend (35) awaits the outcome in hopes it will bounce her way. Northeast didn't get the bounce as East won the Lincoln Invitational Tourney title, 24-34.

East Girls Capture Tourney

By CHUCK SINCLAIR
Prep Sports Writer

Anyone trying to beat the half-time crowd by leaving the gym with 2:26 showing on the clock missed the finals of the Lincoln Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament at Johnson Gym Thursday night.

That's when Lincoln East displayed the power that guided the Spartans to an undefeated season.

That's also the only time Northeast's man-to-man defense broke down to allow it.

The result was a 34-24 Spartan title triumph that hiked what may be the state's longest girls basketball winning streak to 22 games.

And it only took two minutes and twenty-six seconds.

Northeast, with its only two losses in a 13-2 record to East High, pushed the Spartans at the outset of the championship game witnessed by 750 spectators.

The score was tied six times in the first 13:44 of the game, at two, four, six, eight, 10 and 12-11. That's when the clock struck 2:26 and the lid on the basket closed for the Rockets.

In a flurry of Spartan Fury, the slogan adopted by East High rosters, juniors Barb Hart and Anne Heermann, along with sophomore Anna James, accounted for the next 10 points through the hoop.

Hart had four with a 15-footer and a layup, James five on a three-point play and a sweeping hook shot and Heermann one after time had expired on a free throw.

Other than that amount of time, the game was played on strictly even terms — 12 points each before, and 12 points each after.

"We played much better in this game than we did last night," Penner said in reference to a 40-30 semifinal win over Papillion, loser to Lincoln High in the consolation finals, 52-41.

"We needed to. We're lucky we didn't have to play Northeast last night."

Where Penner and her Spartans are unlucky is that there will be no state basketball tournament for girls this year — but don't expect her opponents to shed any tears for her.

The tournament is scheduled for a 1976-77 start and Penner will return all five of her starters from this season's 15-0 club.

If that isn't enough to have opposing coaches worry about, Marianne Kostner's East reserve team finished its second straight unbeaten 10-0 season last Friday.

"They're an exceptional basketball team," Northeast coach Hank Willemsen commented following the game.

"But to be able to play with them, you've got to have a good ball club also. And if you don't have a good defense against East, you'd better forget it."

Willemsen figured there was no reason Northeast couldn't have won the title game, but, "if the ball doesn't go in the hoop, you just can't do it though," he said.

Northeast hit just 12 of 39 field goal attempts while East shot seven less times, but made three more attempts.

With the season completed, Penner reflected on her views of the upcoming 1976-77 state tournament.

East (34)		G	F	T	P	G	
Heermann	2	3-4	7	Forbes	1	0-2	2
Olson	1	0-0	2	Nelson	4	0-0	0
Karl	1	0-0	2	Amend	1	0-0	2
James	5	1-4	11	Bullock	2	0-0	4
Hart	6	0-0	12	Sarmuelson	3	0-0	6
Gade	0	0-0	0	Bates	1	0-0	2
Davidson	0	0-0	0	Lavy	1	0-0	0
Edwards	0	0-0	0	Totals	12	0-24	34
Totals	15	4-34	34				

East		G	F	T	P	G
Teams		15	4	18	10	8
Fouled Out: None						
A 750.						

Lincoln High (52)		G	F	T	P	G	
Van Dusen	6	2-4	13	Moske	2	2-5	6
Hilman	5	0-0	10	Nichols	0	0-0	0
Bowling	0	1-2	1	Downing	3	1-5	7
Brown	1	1-2	2	Zelazney	1	1-3	3
Ratke	1	0-1	2	Beetley	8	1-3	17
Bruce	3	1-2	7	Grinstead	1	2-2	4
Hruby	3	5-8	11	Dickens	2	0-0	4
Totals	21	10-52	52	Totals	17	7-18	41

Papillion (41)		G	F	T	P	G	
Teams		15	11	9	15	6-41	34
Fouled Out: Hruby							
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Sports Signals

By Bob Owens
Star Sports Editor

Huskers To Move Up

Nebraska's track and field team hasn't fully recovered from the problems of a year ago, but the Cornhuskers are on the move. They figure to finish sixth in the Big Eight Indoor Championships Friday and Saturday at Kansas City. A year ago, they were last with a school record low of three points.

Kansas figures to repeat with 78 points, based on premeet best performances as listed by the Big Eight office. Nearest to the Jayhawks will be Oklahoma with 41 points.

That will give KU coach Bob Timmons his eighth indoor title in 11 years at the helm. State rival Kansas State figures to get just 24 points and a fifth-place finish. In between OU and KSU will be Colorado in third place with 32 points and Missouri in fourth with 28. Nebraska's probable point total is 17. Behind the Huskers will be Oklahoma State with 12 points and Iowa State with eight.

Kansas has the potential to score in every event and rates 1-2 in four events. One of them is the 600-yard run in which Nolan Cromwell, the Kansas quarterback last fall, is the favorite to nose out Jay Wagner of Kansas. The Huskers' Ron Fisher has a shot at winning the race.

On the home front, Nebraska's basketballers will be playing Oklahoma State on regional television. It's a game Mort Olshan, The Star's handicapper, picks 68-64 for the Huskers.

His comments: OSU healthier now, but 43 per cent Big Eight shooting doesn't impress. A vote for defense. With Big Eight hopes dashed, Huskers vulnerable.

Showdown Nearing

Kansas State is a "handy" choice over Iowa State Friday night. That means the Wildcats are predicted to win by 11 to 16 points.

Olshan choices for Saturday night include Missouri over Oklahoma 69-62 and Kansas over Colorado 81-62.

If everything goes according to form, Kansas State will be putting its hopes for a co-championship and NCAA Midwest Regional bid on the line Wednesday night against Missouri in Manhattan. Sneaking a peek at Olshan's pick on that game: It's Kansas State over Missouri by a "shade," which means predicted to win by one to five points.

Other Wednesday night picks: Kansas over Nebraska — shade; Oklahoma State over Colorado — cozy (six to 10 points); and Oklahoma over Iowa State — shade.

The nationally televised game Saturday features Cincinnati against San Francisco from Cincinnati Gardens. Mort likes Cincy 87-77. He also tabs Notre Dame over Marquette 74-72 in South Bend.

He sees Oral Roberts ending Creighton's hopes for an NCAA bid 74-70 Saturday night in Tulsa.

Hebron, Geneva Rally To Gain District Finals

By KEN HAMBLETON
Star Sports Writer

Crete — Hebron and Geneva notched come-from-behind victories Thursday night at Doane College to earn the district berths in the Class C-10 district.

Hebron, which held at 36-21 lead in the first half, fell behind 48-45 at the end of the third quarter and had to rally to beat Tri County, 57-53.

In the opener, Geneva rallied from a 19-14 halftime deficit behind the scoring of Steve and Ken Adkisson, to score a 48-45 win over Wilber.

Hebron took advantage of cold Tri County shooting in the first half and jumped to a 38-27 half-time lead.

But Tri County raced back to take the lead at the end of the third quarter, behind the 12-point scoring of Trojan Jay Bergmeier.

In gaining the lead though, four Tri County players picked up their fourth personal fouls and another third, setting the stage for the Bears' comeback.

Four minutes into the fourth quarter, Hebron had grabbed 54-49 lead and three Trojans had fouled out.

Tri County closed the score to 55-53 with 46 seconds left when Bill Schwan stole the ball and hit Bergmeier all alone under the basket.

Eleven seconds later though, Hebron's Scott Poppe hit two free throws to tie the game, as Tri County missed two shots before the buzzer.

Bergmeier finished the game with 24 points but hit just seven of 28 field goals while Poppe paced Hebron with 19 points.

"We've played them (Tri County) twice before and this is the same thing that they did to us in the second game," said Hebron coach Richard Fisher.

"We had the lead but picked up too many third-quarter fouls and they kept going to the line. Only tonight we were lucky that they didn't make too many free throws."

Tri County hit 17 of 30 free throws while Hebron connected on 19 of 37.

"We weren't blocking off under the basket during the third quarter and they really controlled the boards," said Fisher. In the third quarter, the Trojans outrebounded the Bears 12-4 and hit five of 14 field goals while Hebron managed just three of seven.

"But in the fourth quarter, we really did a 'double-gut' on the boards and played with a lot more intensity," said Fisher. "and that made the difference."

Hebron outrebounded Tri County 41-38 for the game and outshot the Trojans from the field, connecting on 18 of 41 field goals while Tri County hit 15 of 59.

In the opener, Wilber frustrated Geneva by playing a deliberate four-corner offense throughout the first half.

But coach Mark Kortus put in a half-court press in the second half and Geneva managed to tie the game at 23-all with 5:40 to go in the third quarter.

Ken Adkisson hit 13 points and his brother Steve hit six in the third quarter to give Geneva 19 of their 21 third-quarter points and to help the Wildcats to a 35-all be going into the final period.

Geneva, now 14-9, then jumped into the lead when the Adkisson brothers combined for six points in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter.

Geneva will face Hebron, now 9-11, in the C-10 finals at 8 p.m. Friday night in Fuhrer Fieldhouse on the Doane campus.

Fort Joins All-Stars

By MARK GORDON
Star Sports Writer

Grand Island — It was a day of firsts for trainer W. A. Gillett and jockey Richard Avant here Thursday at Fonner Park.

Gillett trained his first Fonner handicap winner when Windy Amy breezed to victory in the \$4,000 Inaugural Handicap and Avant, making his riding debut in Grand Island, achieved his first Fonner handicap victory.

Despite the 23-1 mutual odds, neither horseman was surprised at the one and one-half length verdict in the four-furlong scamper that attracted nine 3-year-old fillies.

"No, the odds didn't scare me. She's paid that much before and won," Gillett said. "I raised her myself. She's a homebred."

He added that he didn't give Avant any pre-race instructions. "He knows her by now and if he doesn't, then there's nothing I could tell him," Gillett said.

Avant really didn't need technical riding lessons. He got the filly in front from the start and led every jump.

"I was surprised she paid so much, but I liked her real well in the race," Avant noted. "She's been working well in the morning."

"That the third time I've ridden her and that's the best she's done for me. My plan was to either go to the front or be close to the leaders since she's always had a strong closing race."

"I rushed her to the lead and then got into her at the end," he explained. "She really ran today."

Avant said he was originally scheduled to accompany Gillett here last year, but went to Waterford Park in West Virginia instead. He has ridden for Gillett previously at Albuquerque.

In running the half mile in a 48 2-5 clocking, Windy Amy defeated the filly most of the opening-day crowd of 5,000 had thought would be an easy winner.

Don Ladd et al's Bob's Decision, who captured the Molly Brown Stakes last August at Centennial near Denver was bet down to 7-10 favoritism.

She didn't deserve that. She broke ninth and finished sixth in earning \$2,400. Windy Amy paid \$98.90, \$19.40 and \$9.20. Ron Wise's Smokin Diesel, ridden by Dennis Baxter, downed Darwin and Gary Hitchie's Nervewracking for second by a nose.

Smokin Diesel placed for \$21.00 and \$8.60 while Nervewracking, steered by Wayne Anderson, showed for \$4.60.

Meanwhile, whether you favored favorites or longshots, you had a streak of glory under sunny, 65-degree conditions for the start of Nebraska's horse racing season.

The favorites captured the first four races, although a stewards' inquiry resulted in the second-race favorite slipping a spot.

Harold Stiers' Be A Song won the four-furlong dash, but was moved back to second after bothering D. A. Engel's Dew's Little, who returned \$49.40 to win after the jugging act.

Other favorites winning included R. H. and Mary Erken's Gary Dare \$4.80 in the first, Tom Chaffee's King Joe R. \$5.20 in the third and D. R. Cobert's Henry Francis \$5.20 in the fourth.

Then the underdog betters had their day.

Trans-Nebraska

	Conf.	Overall
Grand Island	4-1	16-1
*Southeast	4-2	14-3
*Northeast	4-2	12-5
*Lincoln High	3-3	10-8
Hastings	2-3	10-9
East	1-3	9-7
*North Platte	1-5	8-6

Eastern I-80

	Conf.	Overall
Southeast	4-1	14-3
Northeast	4-1	12-5
*East	4-2	9-7
Millard	2-3	11-6
Lincoln High	2-3	10-8
Papillion	2-3	9-8
Ralston	0-5	3-13

(* denotes league play completed)

T-N, I-80 Scoring Leaders

	G	P	Ave
Fish Gil	17	385	22.6
McVicker Hastings	15	309	20.6
Griffin LSE	16	305	19.1
O'Rourke NP	14	251	17.9
Cissell Papio	17	288	16.9
Treichman GI	17	276	16.2
Notling Millard	17	273	16.1
Kerthausen LNE	17	230	14.0
Berka LNE	17	224	13.2
Lewis East	16	208	13.0

Fort Joins All-Stars

Kansas City, Mo. — Jerry Fort, Nebraska's all-time leading scorer, was named to the Associated Press' all-Big Eight squad for the 1975-76 season.

Larry Cox, Nebraska senior center, was named to the honorable mention list. Cox is a two-time Academic All-Big Eight player.

First Team

Willie Smith, Missouri, 6-2, 166 pounds, senior, home Las Vegas, Nev.

Chuck Williams, Kansas State, 6-3, 178, senior, Columbus, Ohio.

Mike Evans, Kansas State, 6-1, 166, sophomore, Goldboro, N.C.

Jerry Fort, Nebraska, 6-3, 178, senior, Chicago.

Norman Cook, Kansas, 6-9, 210, junior, Lincoln, Ill.

Second Team

Hercle Iva, Iowa State, 6-3, 190, senior, St. Louis.

Art Johnson, Iowa State, 6-6, 190, senior, Indianapolis, Ind.

Jim Kennedy, Missouri, 6-6, 209, junior, St. Louis.

Kim Anderson, Missouri, 6-8, 204, junior, Sedalia, Mo.

Ronnie Daniel, Oklahoma State, 5-11, 160, junior, Louisville, Ky.

Honorable Mention

Dave Logan, Colorado.

Larry Cox, Nebraska.

Carl Gerlach, Kansas State.

Stan Ray, Missouri.

Eddie Fields, Oklahoma.

Cary Carrabine, Oklahoma.

Ken Koegs, Kansas.

Herb Nobles, Kansas.

Fonner Park Has Day Of Firsts

Gerald Zimmer's Mac's Prize took the fifth at \$104.80, the Kemling Bros. Inc's Black Heiness won the sixth at \$52.20 and the Wheat Capital Training Center's Wait Your Turn won the eighth at \$23.20.

Three jockeys — Tim Doocy, Avant and Ken Jones scored two victories as Fonner attracted a record opening-day crowd and mutual handle.

The crowd of 5,069 wagered \$451,066, shattering last year's previous standards of 5,314 patrons with a handle of \$399,131.

Friday featured seventh race is highlighted by the 1976 debut of the Kemling Brothers, Inc's Roman Zapper, who last year earned \$42,821.

The 4-year-old colt won at all Nebraska tracks last season except Atokad Park. He tallied six victories, four seconds and four thirds in 18 appearances.

Serious opposition is expected from Jerry Kirby's Bruce The King, the Golden Key Stables' Double Bourbon and R. E. Lee's Hemp Hill.

Morning Briefing

Veck To Open Training

Despite the threats and outrage of his fellow baseball owners, Chicago White Sox owner Bill Veck will open his club's spring baseball camp on Monday.

Veck said that the training camp will be open to players not on the White Sox roster so that he will not violate the lockout agreement reached by baseball's owners earlier this week.

The 22nd meeting of the owners' Player Relations Committee and the Major League Baseball Players Association is scheduled for Friday in New York. The problem at hand is when a player becomes a free agent.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said a situation could arise in which he would feel it necessary to step into the player-owner impasse and order the training camps opened.

That situation does not exist at the moment, Kuhn said. Kuhn said he felt the negotiations were progressing and he didn't need to step in just yet.

Other Baseball

Outfielder Rusty Staub signed a three-year contract with the Detroit Tigers for a reported \$140,000 a year, making him the highest paid Tiger player in history.

Two Washington area real estate developers, Theodore N. and Lawrence E. Lerner, said they are interested in bringing a National League expansion baseball team to Washington if one becomes available.

High school students at Western Hills High School will be driving over Pete Rose every day figuratively speaking. The school has decided to name the school driveway in honor of the school's most famous alumnus, Rose.

College Baseball

Iowa State Coach Clair Reinson has announced a 20-man roster for the team's season-opening baseball trip to Hawaii. The team leaves Des Moines Friday.

Hockey

The Minnesota Fighting Saints scrambled Thursday to raise enough money to stay in business and play Saturday in Cincinnati.

Basketball

Buffalo's city corporation council accused Buffalo Braves owner Paul Snyder of trying to renege on a commitment to sign a lease for use of the city's Memorial Auditorium.

Oregon State University basketball star Lonnie Shelton asked Supreme Court Justice William H. Rehnquist to let him keep playing until a dispute over his signing of a pro contract is resolved. The NCAA ruled Shelton ineligible.

Summer Olympics

Thirty per cent of the requests for tourist lodging during the Summer Olympics in Montreal have been cancelled, Gilles Bergeron, director of the Quebec Lodging Bureau said.

Football

O. J. Simpson says he definitely wants to play football again this fall and although he won't say how much money he wants, "you want to make what the best is making."

Auto Racing

Former British auto racer Stirling Moss said Thursday he plans to have a large number of his trophies melted down to make a canopy with suitable inscription for his fireplace.

Dave Marcis won the pole position for Sunday's Carolina 500 stock car race with a speed of 138.287 miles per hour Thursday at the North Carolina motor speedway.

Horse Racing

A state grand jury in New Jersey added new counts of bribery Thursday to charges against five men accused of conspiring to fix races at Atlantic City Race Course by bribing jockeys and trainers.

Hail to Reason, champion 2-year-old of 1960 and champion sire of 1970 was buried Wednesday at Hagyard Farm, where he spent his breeding career. The horse died Tuesday after several months of failing health.

Track and Field

Tanzania's Filbert Bayi, one of the world's premier milers, and Rick Wohlhuter, the world record holder at 880 yards and 1,000 meters head a strong field for Friday night's 88th National AAU Indoor Track and Field Championships at Madison Square Garden.

Bowling

Earl Anthony took a 125-pin lead over John Wilcox into match play Thursday in the \$100,000 Midas Open Bowling Tournament at Windsor Locks, Conn.

Tennis

Jimmy Connors and Manuel Orantes clowned around with oversized boxing gloves then weighed in about 10 pounds heavier than anticipated Thursday for Saturday's \$250,000 winner-take-all heavyweight tennis challenge.

Giants' Home: Still At Bay?

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Bob Short, a partner in the group attempting to buy the San Francisco Giants, confirmed Thursday that some problems have arisen and are blocking final settlement of the deal to keep the baseball team from moving to Toronto.

The San Francisco Chronicle and Chicago Tribune reported that a requirement of National League baseball owners that Robert Lurie hold the majority ownership of the franchise may result in the franchise moving to Toronto after all.

Three major conditions the owners added to terms of the sale Tuesday in Chicago were:

said by the newspapers to be — That Lurie, San Francisco real estate magnate in partnership with Short, must have the controlling vote among the team's owners or 55 per cent of the stock.

— That if the Giants don't average one million paying customers over each of the next three years, the team may leave San Francisco without facing court costs but must pay the city \$2.5 million to get out of the lease on Candlestick Park and other obligations.

— That a tax of 50 cents a ticket, attached to help pay for alterations to the park requested by the San Francisco 49ers National Football League team, must be dropped.

Class D Districts All Games Semifinal

D-2 At Weeping Water

Murdock 48, Nebraska 35
Murdock 10 14 12 48
Nebraska 12 14 8 35
Murdock — Zieroff 10 Lou 4 Gemma
6 Sutherland 10 Schaefer 2 Smith 2
Buck 8
Nebraska — Norris 4 Lahn 2 Trigsch
5 Meinink 2 Thoms 2 Nutzman 7 Johnson 8

Cedar Bluffs 56, Waterloo 54

Cedar Bluffs 18 13 14 11-56
Waterloo 17 12 9 16-54
Cedar Bluffs — Dunker 2 Prihal 4
Schere 2 Yount 25 Scholmeyer 11
Sukstorf 2
Waterloo — Winey 2 Gerch 9
Brigheliser 4 Wehst 2 Polak 13
Brenigland 2 McEvoy 2

D-5 At Genoa

Silver Creek 69, Wolbach 66
Silver Creek 14 20 24 11-69
Wolbach 17 12 8 16-66
Silver Creek — Alexander 13 Bryant
23 Cave 28 Robak 3 Valsek 7
Wolbach — Hopp 10 Kolar 13 Teder 16
M. Stensson 14 S. H. Stensson 5 Zynke 4

Petersburg 62, Greeley 54

Petersburg 14 14 16 18-62
Greeley 17 19 8 16-54
Petersburg — Luffel 9 Seier 14
Tennie 12 Veik 16 Zebka 12
Greeley — Allen 22 Curran 2 Foltz 4
Happ 18 T. Hopp 6 Nielsen 2

D-6 At Central City

Polk 79, Gresham 61
Polk 16 17 16 30-79
Gresham 18 5 17 21-61
Polk — Branting 4 Samuelson 7
Bezant 10 Hudson 24 Clymer 5 Carlston
5 Anderson 24
Gresham — Heklund 16 Toben 3
Gonnermann 18 Haberman 2 Day 2
Brant 13 Feils 7

Hanson 62, Hordville 58

Hanson 14 18 22 8-62
Hordville 10 9 12 27-58
Hanson — Parsley 7 B. Hagen 10 M.
Hahn 5 Wall 16 Troester 6 Fadan 8
Johnson 10
Hordville — Anderson 26 Gress 15
Shoup 4 R. Blase 6 Blase 6

D-9 At Fairfield

Hildreth 51, Galtner 49
Hildreth 10 15 14 12-51
Galtner 13 12 13 11-49
Hildreth — Black 2 Bauer 12 Bunge 7
Jelden 4 Garrett 21 Casper 5
Galtner — Marsh 6 Obermer 12 Burson
2 Sm. Th. 15 McManon 8 Bish 6

Roseland 64, Bladen 60

Roseland 18 13 12 21-64
Bladen 17 19 8 16-60
Roseland — Klusman 15 Bonifas 2
Kie n. 4 Hemberger 10 Trausch 22
Meyer 11
Bladen — Resen 9 Crowe 12 Kaufman
4 Wessels 4 Schilling 22 Cooper 9

D-10 At Holdrege

Wilcox 73, Stamford 68
Wilcox 14 18 13 28-73
Stamford 12 16 17 11-68
Wilcox — Ariz 14 Dale Blank 12 Dave
Blank 9 S. Blank 17 S. Brummer 4
Harris 9 Reiss 8
Stamford — Bose 6 D. Ehnke 28 J.
Ehnke 1 S. Imman 4 Perkins 18 Weaver 1

Class C Districts Semifinals

C-6 At Norfolk

Battle Creek 66, Neligh 51
Battle Creek 14 16 13 23-66
Neligh 4 12 18 17-51
Battle Creek — Junlin 4 J. Barry 10
Smith 2 Knapp 15 Engberg 13 B. Barry
22
Neligh — Megwire 5 Kester 7 Udey 13
Enlers 6 Oerter 20

Norfolk Catholic 54, Winside 48, 04

Norfolk Cath 10 12 13 9 10-54
Winside 16 14 8 6 4-48
Norfolk Cath — Beitz 6 Throener 10
Hauer 18 Sock 8 Ballantynes 5
Winside — Denkau 6 Freret 3
Tillem 17 Hoffman 14 Luth 6

C-8 At Logan View

Howells 40, Logan View 36
Howells 8 6 10 16-40
Logan View 6 8 8 14-36
Howells — Ritzdorf 7 Blum 4 Dostal 3
Jacobsowski 16 Schlottman 2 Wieman 6
Rodecy 2
Logan View — Bergquist 4 Schwab 12
Clough 4 Milbrant 10 Westergaard 6

Leigh 49, Fremont Bergan 47

Leigh 14 9 11 15-49
Fremont Bergan 2 13 6 26-47
Leigh — Prang 13 Reichmuth 13
Groffelski 8 W. W. 6 Suvoda 7
Fremont Bergan — Pieper 10 Pohling
12 Emanuel 6 Jossi 4 Wewel 4 Pfeifer 11

C-12 At Broken Bow

Pleasanton 60, Barwell 48
Pleasanton 18 21 6 15-60
Barwell 10 10 11 17-48
Pleasanton — Phillips 4 W. 6 Hart
man 2 Metz 5 Heider 11 Kucera 3
Barwell — Meier 10 Shermer 4
Darling 4 Cain 2 Dobbins 15 Meckel 5

C-14 At McCook

Imperial 44, Republican Valley 40
Imperial 9 12 10 13-44
Republican Valley 6 8 12 12-40
Imperial — Valdez 11 Schuman 14
German 5 Kaiser 2 Willhoff 12
Republican Valley — Malleck 2
Ruggles 10 Baumback 8 Stritt 4 Liess 6
Ranbith 10

Cambridge 73, Arapahoe 65

Cambridge 20 18 16 10-73
Arapahoe 17 18 12 15-65
Cambridge — Zysell 4 Kubik 10
Miller 5 Koch 7 Houghell 13
Arapahoe — Williamson 18 Oswald 18
Monter 14 Snyder 6 Breinig 9

C-15 At Ogallala

North Platte St. Pats 68, Hershey 46
NP St. Pats 22 19 16 11-68
Hershey 6 10 14 16-46
NP St. Pats — Keenan 2 Lupomech 5
Mroczek 20 Myers 9 J. O'Connor 19
T. O'Connor 4 Ryan 7
Hershey — Boggs 4 Laubner 4 Miller
6 Morgan 6 Paulman 10 Peterson 1 Star
13 Summers 2

Grant 63, Mullen 32

Grant 10 12 12 29-63
Mullen 6 6 9 11-32
Grant — Anderson 6 Barry 12 Carlson
6 Jackson 13 Keulen 19 Kurkowsky 4
Poppe 8 Suhr 4
Mullen — Boyer 10 Deibler 6 Edelman
3 Knovel 8 Liffie 1 Schenck 2 Tolon 2

Pro Hockey

NHL

Campbell Conference					
Patrick Division					
	W	L	T	Pts	GF
Philadelphia	39 <td>10<td>13</td><td>91</td><td>271</td></td>	10 <td>13</td> <td>91</td> <td>271</td>	13	91	271
NY Islanders	32 <td>17<td>13</td><td>77</td><td>236</td></td>	17 <td>13</td> <td>77</td> <td>236</td>	13	77	236
Atlanta	27 <td>28</td> <td>9</td> <td>63</td> <td>202</td>	28	9	63	202
NY Rangers	23	33	6	52	207
Smythe Division					
	W	L	T	Pts	GF
Chicago	25	19	17	67	187
Vancouver	25	25	11	61	206
St. Louis	22	30	9	53	188
Minnesota	17	41	4	38	151
Kansas City	12	41	9	33	147

Wales Conference					
	North Division			Pts	GF
	W	L	T		
Montreal	45	9	9	99	246
Los Angeles	30	25	7	67	294
Pittsburgh	26	25	11	63	298
Detroit	19	35	9	47	165
Washington	7	46	8	22	173
Adams Division					
	W	L	T	Pts	GF
Boston	39	11	10	88	228
Buffalo	34	18	10	78	257
Toronto	27	25	11	65	234
California	23	32	8	54	201

Wales Conference					
North Division					
W	L	T	Pts	GF GA	
Montreal	45	9	5	99	236
Los Angeles	39	15	7	86	224
Pittsburgh	26	25	11	63	225
Detroit	16	35	9	47	165
Washington	10	48	8	22	173

Friday's Games				
Cleveland at Calgary	Edmonton at Winnipeg	Toronto at San Diego	Phoenix at Vancouver	Los Angeles at New York
Saturday's Games				
Winnipeg at Quebec	Indianapolis at New England	Minnesota at Cincinnati	San Jose at Boston	Philadelphia at Chicago

Thursday's Results				
Wales Conference				
North Division				
Kansas City	4	N.Y. Islanders	2	
Philadelphia	3	Minnesota	2	
St. Louis	1	Chicago	1	
Los Angeles	2	Buffalo	5	
Chicago	2	St. Louis	2	
Friday's Game				
Pittsburgh at Washington				

Thursday's Game				
Houlihan's Game				
Friday's Game				
Cleveland	at	Calgary		
Edmonton	at	Calgary		
Houston	at	Toronto		
San Diego	at	Phoenix		
Saturday's Games				
San Diego	at	Phoenix		
San Diego	at	Phoenix		
San Diego	at	Phoenix		

Basketball Scoreboard

Girls' Tourney

Lincoln Invitational

Championship
Lincoln East 34 Lincoln Northeast 24

Consolation

Lincoln High 52, Papillon 41

State Colleges

Creighton 74 Oklahoma City 51

Other Colleges

East
Babson 74 Bryant 71
Bridgeport 93 Adelphi 89
Buffalo St. 81 Gannon 78
Connecticut 79 New Hampshire 54
Dominican 96 Cathedral 81
Frank & Marshall 82 J. Hopkins 62
Fredonia St. 64 Oswego St. 62
Holy Cross 102 Eastern (Mass.) 79
Husson 96 Maine-Ft. Kent 70
Jersey City 70 Bloomfield 48
Mass. 61 Providence 79 (ot)
MIT 87 Worcester Tech 79
Manhattan 90 Fordham 57
NY Maritime 72 Manhattanville 66
Pratt 77 Newark Rutgers 67
Robert Wesleyan 76 Rutgers 76
Rochester 96 Alfred 72
Seon Hall 95 St. Peter's 77
St. Joseph 82 St. Joseph 76
Vermont 77 Rhode Island 76
Widener 60 Gettysburg 50

South

Baltimore St. 51 Md. Baltimore Co. 45
Bethel (Tenn.) 64 Carson Newman 57
Tennessee 83 Morehead St. 70
Fla. Tech 105 St. Leo 85 Georgia So. 89
Arkansas St. 82
Loyola (Md.) 80 George Mason 66
Mary's 79 Salisbury 67
North St. 101 Johnson Smith 82
Pikeville 82 Berea 76
St. Augustine 78 Va. Union 76
Shorter 59 Coastal 53
Thomas More 104 Wilberforce 62
Towson St. 89 Catholic 71
Virginia St. 109 Shaw 102 (3 ot)
Winston Salem 77 Elizabeth City 74

Midwest

Cent. Mo. St. 94 Lincoln 81 82
Cent. St. 62 Cedar Rapids 67
Illinois Coll. 67 Mac Murray 64
Indiana 96 Wisconsin 67
Louisville 73 So. Illinois 72
Manchester 78 Taylor 77
Pittsburg St. 67 Ft. Hays 51
Quincy 67 Culver Stockton 61

Southwest

Creighton 74 Oklahoma City 51
W. M. 81 And. W. M. 51
Texas El Paso 51 Brigham Young 50
Texas Tech 93 Houston 50
Tulsa 80 W. Texas 51
Utah 73 New Mexico 69

West

Fresno St. 87 San Diego St. 82
Oregon St. 75 W. M. 51
San Francisco 111 Loyola (Cal.) 77
Washington 67 Oregon 62

Pro Basketball

NBA

Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division
Boston 35 25 679
Buffalo 35 25 583
Philadelphia 34 26 557
New York 21 31 433

Central Division

Cleveland 36 25 590
Washington 29 30 492
Houston 29 30 492
New Orleans 27 32 458
Atlanta 26 34 433

Western Conference

Midwest Division
Milwaukee 25 34 424
Detroit 23 34 404
Kansas City 22 37 373
Chicago 18 40 310

Pacific Division

Golden State 42 16 724
Seattle 31 29 617
Los Angeles 29 31 483
Phoenix 29 31 456
Portland 26 34 417

Thursday's Results

Washington 115 New Orleans 108
Phoenix 115 Atlanta 97
Seattle at Boston
Houston at Buffalo
Golden State at Philadelphia
New York at Detroit
Kansas City at Los Angeles
Chicago at New York
Phoenix at Washington
Kansas City at Portland
Milwaukee at New Orleans

ABA

Denver 43 15 741
New York 38 22 633
San Antonio 35 23 608
Kentucky 33 28 541
Indiana 31 31 500
St. Louis 27 36 429
Virginia 11 50 180

Thursday's Results

Kentucky at New York
Indiana at St. Louis
San Antonio at Denver

Prep Cage Summaries

Columbus 43, Fremont 39
Columbus 6 11 15 11-43
Fremont 0 9 14 16-39
Columbus — Nelson 6 Martensen 2
Schmitt 9 Gerrelis 4 Person 3 Caltoun 9
Ewert 10
Fremont — Brown 4 Bateman 2
Carney 11 Rood 4 Jackson 11 Frost 4
Provorse 1 Hlatt 2

District Results

Class C

Finals

C-16 At Alliance
Championship
Hemingford 60 Bayard 59

Semifinals

C-1 At Auburn
SE Cons. 89 Palmyra 84
Humboldt 42 Neb. CII Lourdes 41

C-4 At Wayne

Wausa 52 Ponca 50
Laurel 63 Osmond 54

C-5 At O'Neill

Bassett 23 Keya Paha 16
Atkinson WH 54 O'Neill SM 47

C-6 At Norfolk

Battle Creek 66 Neligh 51
Norfolk Cath 54 Winside 48

C-7 At Columbus

Genoa 44 St. Edward 43
Madison 63 Newman Grove 43

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Hemingford Wins Crown

By United Press International
Hemingford scored three points in the final six seconds Thursday night to win its first Nebraska district basketball title in 15 years, edging Bayard, 60-59, in a Class C championship game at Alliance.

Bayard held a 59-57 lead with six seconds to play in the C-16 tournament when Tom Yellow Hair was fouled. He made the first of two free throws and missed the second.

David Roes grabbed the rebound and hit a follow up bucket for the 60-59 win.

Twelve other districts in Class C and 15 of the 16 Class D districts finished semifinal action Thursday night in their tournaments.

Finals are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights.

In District C-15 at North Platte, North Platte St. Pat's and Grant had an easy time in advancing to a showdown battle Saturday night. St. Pat's beat Hershey, 68-46, while Grant handled Mullen, 63-32.

Most of the other action was much tighter, however.

Southeast Consolidated, highly favored to take the District C-1 title, had to struggle through two overtimes before pulling out an 89-84 win from Palmyra. The other game at Auburn had Humboldt a 42-41 winner over Nebraska City Lourdes in regulation time.

Laurel, now 20-2 and the top-ranked team in Class C, beat Osmond, 63-54, in District C-4 action at Wayne. Laurel meets Wausa Friday night for the district crown.

Wausa beat Ponca 52-50.

Bassett, also ranked in the top 10 in Class C, went through a stall game with Keya Paha, to come out with a 23-16 victory in the lowest-scoring game in district tournament action this year.

Silver Creek upset Wolbach, 69-66, in district D-5 at Genoa. Wolbach was the only unbeaten Class D team in the state but bows out at 18-1.

In other Class D action, Nelson extended its season record to 18-1 with a 43-36 win over Chester-Hubbell. Nelson will meet Rusk in the Saturday night finals of the District D-8 tournament at Superior. Rusk got a berth in the finals with a 67-52 win over Odell.

Unknown Gains Early Golf Lead

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (AP) — Fred Marti, a non-winning veteran of 13 long years on the pro tour, slogged his way to a six-under-par 66 and established a one-stroke lead over the strongest field of the year Thursday in the uncompleted first round of the \$300,000 Tournament Players Golf Championship.

But there was no assurance that Marti, for many years a consistent money-winner but never the owner of a title, would continue the lead when the darkness-halted round is completed Friday morning.

Jack Nicklaus had it five under par with two holes to go when he and 32 others were stranded by darkness on the wet and soggy, 7,128-yard Inverrary Country Club course.

They marked their positions on the rain-dampened course and will complete their rounds Friday morning.

Tied for second at 67, one stroke back of Marti in this tournament that is billed as the championship of the touring players, were 46-year-old Don January, British Open champion Tom Watson and J.C. Snead, the recent winner of the San Diego Open.

Veerhusen Paces Adams, Sterling Gains Finals

Humboldt — Behind the proficient shooting of Jeff Veerhusen Adams rambled to a 84-65 victory over Table Rock here Thursday night in Class D-1 semifinal basketball action.

Number four ranked Adams shot out to a 24-12 first quarter led as Veerhusen gunned in eight field goals for 16 points in that initial stanza. Table Rock adjusted accordingly in the second quarter sagging off on Veerhusen, but Veerhusen then found the open man for some easy buckets as Adams continued the onslaught and led at the half 47-30.

Rick Rapp and Tony Boeve joined Veerhusen in double figures for Adams with 14 and 11

points respectively. For Table Rock Ron Kalna had 19 while Brad Gottula and Rick Willett added 16 points apiece.

In the second contest of the evening, in a battle of Class D ranked powers, No. 8 Sterling upended No. 5 Falls City Sacred Heart 68-62.

Sacred Heart led by as much as seven points in the first quarter but Sterling battled back to take the lead at the end of the quarter 15-14. Despite that Falls City came back again to lead at the half 33-31.

But third quarter foul trouble spelled the end for Sacred Heart. Dan Hill and Bob Aitken both picked up their fourth foul early in the third quarter and had to take a seat on the bench. Hill

eventually fouled out for Falls City.

Ken Van Groningen led a balanced Sterling scoring attack with 21 points. Sacred Heart was led by Aitken with 22 points. Steve Pokorny added 20.

Adams (21-2) will battle Sterling (12-4) in the finals Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Adams 84, Table Rock 65

Adams	24	23	27	10	84
Table Rock	12	19	19	15	65
Adams	Veerhusen 39	Rapp 14	Shuck 8	Buss 4	Bovee 11
Table Rock	Gottula 16	Kalna 19	Willett 16	Freeman 8	Fornik 8

Sterling 68, Falls City SH 62

Sterling	15	16	19	18	68
Falls City SH	14	19	12	17	62
Sterling	VanGroningen 21	Gadken 4	Henkeler 8	D. Schuster 17	Crisler 4
Falls City SH	Pokorny 20	Aitken 22	Hoy 7	Hill 13	

Wood River Gains C-11 District Win

Hastings — Hastings St. Cecilia jumped off to a 6-4 lead in the first quarter against Class C's No. 6-ranked team Wood River at Hastings College College Thursday night but Wood River came back to score 23 straight points to take a commanding lead and win the game going away, 73-49, in class C-11 district semifinal action.

St. Cecilia connected on only four of their first 27 shots. In the meantime, Wood River fired up and was hitting at well over 50 percent in the first half. Wood River led at the half, 40-16.

Kent Lubes paced the Wood River attack with 20 points. He was followed by Shean Sandburg with 19.

In the second contest, Sandy Creek held on to down Sutton 58-53.

Finals of the tourney will be Friday at 8 p.m.

Wood River 73, Hastings SC 49

Wood River	14	24	18	17	73
Hastings SC	6	16	15	18	49
Wood River	Soto 2	Lubes 20	Traver 13	Budd 13	Sandburg 19
Hastings SC	Hogan 2	Mahoney 2	Aschburn 2	Ernst 1	Jarzyna 4
Sandy Creek	58	Sutton 53			
Sandy Creek	18	16	16	10	58
Sutton	8	16	10	2	53
Sandy Creek	M. Davenport 0	Engel 22	Davenport 6	Martin 5	Sarnger 4
Sutton	Eny 4	Gomack 2	Jackson 12	Perilla 6	Ely 4
	VonKirk 4				

Fowl Cholera Hits Nebraska

Holdrege (AP) — Fowl cholera, which threatened rare whooping cranes in Nebraska last year, has again appeared in lagoons and marshes in the south central part of the state.

Game and Parks Commission biologists said the outbreak, which killed 20,000 ducks and geese last year, has this year claimed 400 Canada geese, white-fronted geese, mallards, pintails, green-winged teal and scaup.

Commission officials said migration of the whooping cranes was still several weeks away. The rare birds were saved last year by chasing them from the area.

One bird has been definitely diagnosed by laboratory analysis as a victim of cholera. Nearly all

others inspected in the field showed signs characteristic of the disease.

The dead birds were found on Funk and Johnson lagoons in eastern Phelps County, both of which were involved in last year's fowl cholera outbreak, and on another unnamed marsh nearby.

The Game and Parks Commission Sacramento Game Management Area near Wilcox, which was also involved in the 1975 outbreak, has shown no signs of fowl cholera so far.

Dr. Milton Friend, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife veterinarian and leading authority on wildlife diseases, was scheduled to arrive in Nebraska late Thursday to make recommendations.

Game and Parks personnel

were picking up the dead birds and burning them.

Commission biologists said 50,000 to 100,000 birds were in the immediate area.

The spring migration is building the population rapidly.

The Game and Parks Department is sponsoring the first Grand International Crowdeo at Wilcox on March 20.

The effort is being made to reduce the crow population which brings the fowl cholera into the area.

More than 70 teams will move into the crow's nesting area near Wilcox, with the team bagging the most crows receiving a trophy.

An earlier release gave the date as March 30, but the corrected date is March 20.

Turkey Permits Still Available

By United Press International
The State Game and Parks Commission Wednesday said three of five spring firearm turkey hunting units had permits remaining after the initial application period.

As a result, new applications for residents in the Round Top, Southwest and Wildcat units will be accepted March 1-15 for the undersubscribed units, the Commission said.

The number of permits remaining included: Round Top, 312; Southwest, 12; and Wildcat, 39.

Feature Races

At Aqueduct				
MacCorkle	7.40	2.80	2.80	
Native Guest		2.60	2.40	
Umin			3.00	
At Garden State				
Gala Occasion	4.40	3.20	2.60	
Heat Pit		10.00	4.00	
Quilla			2.80	
At Fairgrounds				
Land of Lakes	12.80	5.80	3.00	
Hempen's Mildred		9.80	3.40	
Dusty Sea			2.40	

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Lincoln Joys Sophs 21 19 17 16—73
Lincoln Glads 2 12 0 2—16
Joys — Suzanne Sutton 24 Pam Van Neste 23 Mary Sue Hergert 9 Janice Rodenberg 9 Wendy Bryd 6 Courtney Herman 2
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13 Colonies Nip Other 37 U.S. States

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Two free throws by Rep. Anthony Moffett, D-Conn., with 15 seconds remaining enabled a team of congressmen representing the 13 original colonies to score a 32-29 basketball victory Thursday night over a squad representing the other 37 states.

Moffett scored 10 points and Rep. Henry Nowak, D-N.Y., added 12 for the winners, and combined for all seven of their team's points in the final quarter while beating off a late rally by the losers.

The 13 original colonies took a 17-8 lead early in the second quarter of the game in which the clock was allowed to run continuously during the eight minute periods.

But the eventual losers rallied behind Rep. Ron Mottl, D-Ohio, and pulled to within 30-29 on two field goals by Rep. Don Bonker, D-Wash., with 1:15 remaining. Mottl scored seven points.

But Moffett then clinched the victory with the two free throws.

The winners were coached by Rep. Mindel Davis, D-S.C., who was also the winning manager of the 1975 Democratic baseball team. Although a catcher for the baseball squad, Davis was in street clothes for this contest.

Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., coached the losing team.

May Nets 41 For Indiana

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Indiana's Scott May scored 41 points as college basketball's top-ranked Hoosiers stormed past Wisconsin 96-67 Thursday night to clinch their fourth consecutive Big Ten title.

Wisconsin suffered its 14th successive defeat as Coach John Powless, who has resigned effective at the end of the season, and five Badger seniors made their final home appearances.

Wisconsin broke to a 6-0 lead, but the Hoosiers struck back to grab a permanent lead at 9-8 on a May basket. The teams battled on nearly even terms until Indiana outscored the Badgers 11-2 for a 34-20 advantage.

INDIANA 56
May 16 9-10 41, Abernethy 5-23 12, Benson 2-24 6, Buckner 3-0-0 6, Wilkerson 1-12 5, Wisman 1-0-2, Valavicius 3-0-0 6, Radford 1-3-5 5, Crews 3-1-2 7, Bender 0-0-0 0, Ellis 0-0-0 0, Robinson 1-0-2 2, Haymore 2-0-4 2, Totals 59 18-26

WISCONSIN 67
Kocher 5-7 17, Pearson 3-8 24, Johnson 2-24 6, Colbert 0-0-2 2, J. Smith 2-0-0 2, Patric 2-2-6 6, Brey 0-0-0 0, Rudd 4-0-0 8, Falk 0-0-0 0, B. Smith 0-0-0 0, Piacenza 0-0-1 1, Totals 29 9-17

Halftime: Indiana 39, Wisconsin 26. Total fouls: Indiana 22, Wisconsin 21. Fouled out: Pearson, Johnson. Technicals: Wisconsin Coach Powless, Johnson A. 3-43.

Omanan Grabs ABC Spotlight

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Doug Blank, 21, professional from Omaha, Neb., grabbed the spotlight Thursday in the American Bowling Congress tournament.

In his third ABC test, Blank, who pumps gasoline for a living, whacked a 1,951 to place second in Classic all-events. He also paired with Larry Larsen to climb into second place in Classic doubles with 1,244 and romped into third position in Classic singles with 667.

His best performance came in doubles where he combined games of 234, 244 and 236 for 174, highest in Classic competition so far.

His singles games were 215, 225 and 227 and he had 570 Wednesday night in the team event. In that 719, Blank, who is 5-foot-7 and weighs 155 pounds, had 22 strikes. He bowls in four loops and boasts a 206 average.

Jim Dahir (633) and Jeff Turley (612), also of Omaha, tied for ninth place in Regular doubles with 1,245 on games of 383, 358 and 504. The 504 was the highest doubles game so far and was negotiated when Dahir shot 268 and Turley added 236.

Best regular singles score Thursday was 665 on games of 247, 178 and 240 by Jim Deseck of Omaha.

Carl Barsotti, 25, of Memphis, Tenn., spilled only 526 sticks in the team event Wednesday night.

Transactions

Baseball

Cleveland Indians — Signed pitchers Roric Harrison, Don Hood and Jackie Brown and outfielders George Hendrick and Charlie Spikes.
Kansas City Royals — Signed outfielders Hal McRae, Jim Worford and Ruppert Jones and catcher Fran Healy and pitcher Bob McClure.
Cincinnati Reds — Signed pitcher Gary Nolan.
Minnesota Twins — Signed pitcher Ray Corbin.

Boston Red Sox — Announced that former major league infielder John Kennedy will succeed Dick McAuliffe as manager of the Red Sox Eastern League affiliate, Bristol.

Milwaukee Brewers — Signed first baseman Mike Hegan and outfielder Bill Sharpe.

Football

Montreal Alouettes — Signed former Pittsburgh Steeler defensive back Greg Banskis.

College Sports

Oregon University — Named Sam Jose State athletic director Dr. John Caine as their new athletic director.

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State Swim Meet Features 'Classy' Diving Competition

By RANDY YORK
Prep Sports Editor

A high-flying aerial act rolls into town Friday and Saturday and it has nothing to do with the Blue Angels' pilots or Barnum and Bailey's trapezists.

It's the best field of divers ever assembled for the State High School Swimming Championships at Lincoln East's pool.

There's no doubt in my mind. The state meet has never seen such quality divers at one time and may not see such a field again in a long, long time," says Westside coach Cal Bentz, whose Warriors are shooting for a seventh straight state championship this weekend and their 10th in 13 years.

The source of most attention is defending state diving champion Dave Keane, who transferred to Omaha Westside from Burke and became eligible Jan. 21.

Keane is considered one of the nation's best prep divers, but three others carry all-American credentials into the state meet — Creighton Prep's Dave Goodwin, Lincoln Southeast's Jim Weyhrauch and Bellevue's Rick Grahn.

"It's obvious Keane will walk away with it," predicts East swimming coach Dennis Vokolek, the state meet host. "But the whole field of divers is classy. It should be a real show-piece for the state meet."

"People who see it will see a fantastic exhibition," adds Vokolek. "We coaches aren't the only ones excited about it. I used to have to beg to scrounge up judges for diving in the state meet. This year, people are calling up from all over the state and volunteering."

Keane is worth the extra

attention, according to Bentz.

"I feel inadequate talking about him since Dan Murphy is our diving coach," Bentz says. "But I do know he's psychologically and temperamentally the kind of kid who always performs well."

Crowd Helps

"He's best in front of a crowd," adds Bentz. "He's hyper — always moving, always doing things. Yet, he's not like many high school and collegiate divers I've known."

"He's no showboat," the Westside coach says. "He can hotdog it, but not in the typical sense. When he's on the board, there's absolutely no question he's going to perform well."

"There's a certain air of confidence about him," according to Bentz. "I think that helps get him a lot of his high scores. He's a performer, but in a very serious way."

Keane grew up in Illinois, moved to Minnesota where he was one of that state's top divers as a sophomore, then moved to Omaha.

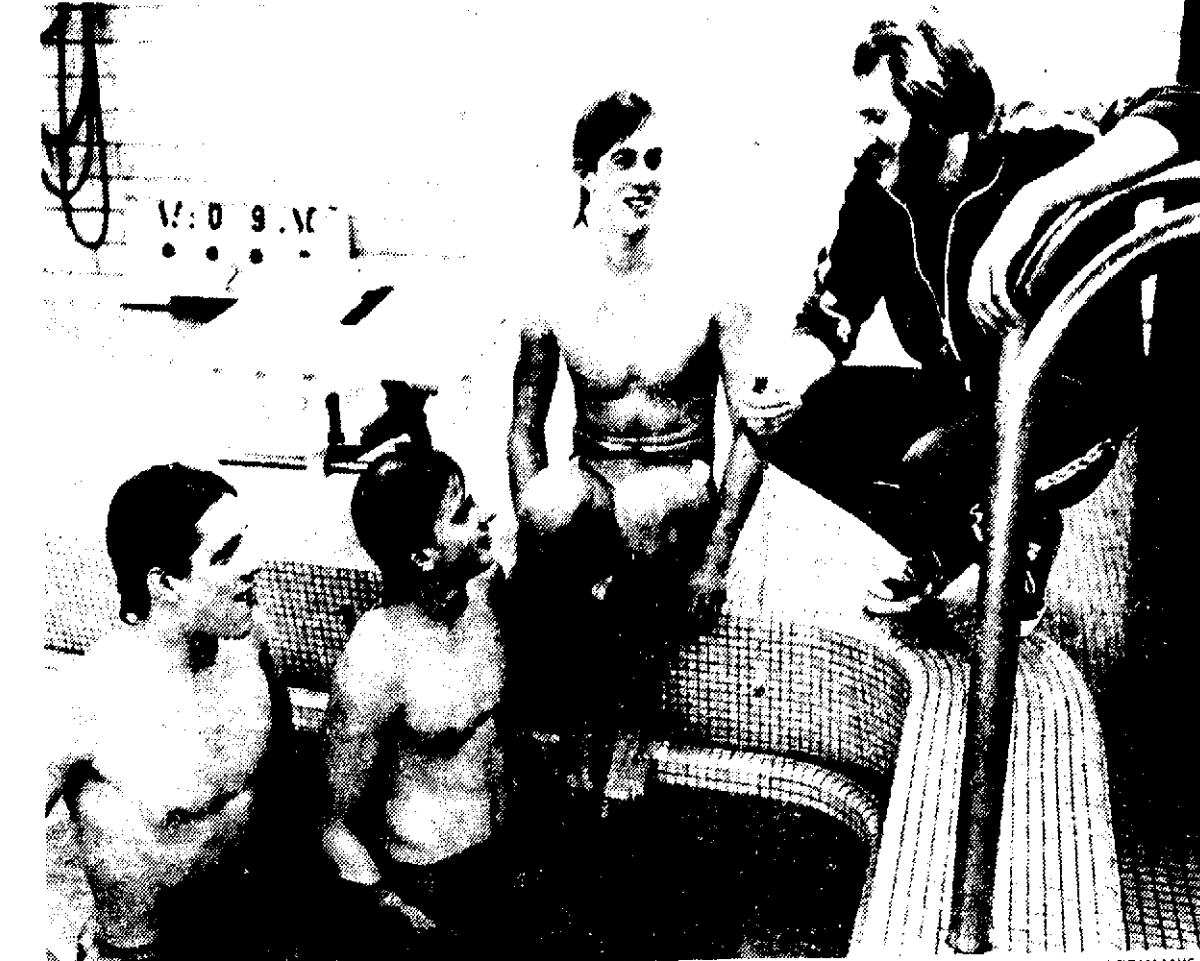
Scholarship Imminent

"He can more or less name where he wants a college scholarship," Bentz indicates.

Keane, perhaps, hasn't generated the full impact of his individual talents. For one thing, he shares and often loses the individual spotlight to junior teammate Chuck Sharpe.

For good reason, however, Sharpe burst into prominence immediately, winning the outstanding swimmer trophy in last year's state meet as a sophomore.

Sharpe wrote his name into three individual state records and was part of a fourth on West-



Southeast swim coach Steve Nootz (in warmups) confers with some LSE swimmers in preparation for the state meet. From left, senior Jim Weyhrauch, diver and owner of sixth best 100 freestyle time; sophomore Dave Killen,

200 and 500 freestyle threat; and junior Jay Merritt, 50 and 100 freestyle specialist, with the second best time in the 100 this year.

side's 400 freestyle relay.

Leads Five Events

He's leading the state in five individual events this season. If he competes in the 100 and 200 freestyles this weekend, it will open up championship possibilities in his three other specialties — the 50 and 500 freestyles and the 100 butterfly.

Lincoln Southeast sophomore Dave Killen then would loom as the favorite in the 500 freestyle and Lincoln East junior Todd Bartolome would be the favorite for the 500 freestyle.

They might be the only Capital

City dents in Westside's strong swimming armor.

Swimming preliminaries begin Friday at 10 a.m. Diving preliminaries and semifinals start at 3:30 p.m. Saturday's finals start at 1:30 p.m.

State Records

200 medley relay — 1:40.077, Omaha Westside (Jay Arnsperger, Scott Morgan, Tom Whaley, Terry Beckwith), 1975.

200 freestyle — 1:43.008, Chuck Sharpe, Omaha Westside, 1975.

200 individual medley — 1:48.043, Jeff Evans, Fremont, 1972.

50 freestyle — 22.290, Roy Smith, Omaha Westside, 1972.

100 freestyle — 47.843, Chuck Sharpe, Omaha Westside, 1975.

500 freestyle — 4:43.092, Chuck Sharpe, Omaha Westside, 1975.

100 backstroke — 54.368, Rich Maack, Omaha Westside, 1974.

100 breaststroke — 1:01.347, Bryan Moss, Omaha Northwest 1974.

400 freestyle relay — 3:14.512, Omaha Westside (Chuck Sharpe, Jeff Cohn, Terry Beckwith, Scott MacTier).

One-meter diving — 502.95, Dave Keane, Omaha Burke, 1975.

100 butterfly — 52.666, Ed Johnson, Lincoln Southeast, 1974.

100 freestyle — 47.843, Chuck Sharpe, Omaha Westside, 1975.

500 freestyle — 4:43.092, Chuck Sharpe, Omaha Westside, 1975.

100 backstroke — 54.368, Rich Maack, Omaha Westside, 1974.

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State Leaders

200 medley relay — 1:41.9, Omaha Westside (Tom Whaley,

Scott Morgan, Bob Hartford, Brock Wilson).

200 freestyle — 1:44.1, Chuck Sharpe, Omaha Westside.

200 individual medley — 2:02.1, Scott MacTier, Omaha Westside.

50 freestyle — 22.1, Chuck Sharpe, Omaha Westside.

Diving — 569, Dave Keane, Omaha Westside.

100 butterfly — 53.8, Chuck Sharpe, Omaha Westside.

100 freestyle — 49.0, Chuck Sharpe, Omaha Westside.

500 freestyle — 4:39.1, Chuck Sharpe, Omaha Westside.

100 backstroke — 55.8, Pat McCormick, Omaha Westside.

100 breaststroke — 1:02.6, Rick Rhodes, Omaha Westside.

400 freestyle relay — 3:21.8, Omaha Westside (Chuck Sharpe, Scott MacTier, Bob Hartford, Tom Whaley).

Kansas Favored To Repeat Big Eight Track Title

By VIRGIL PARKER

Kansas City — Defending champion Kansas ranks as the odds-on favorite to capture another title when the 49th annual Big Eight Indoor Track Championships open here Friday night.

Coach Bob Timmons' Jayhawks have won the crown seven times in the 11 years he has been at the helm in Lawrence. Kansas will be seeking his 19th school championship.

The Jayhawks, who have already qualified 12 performers for the NCAA finals, boast two

of the seven individual champions who return for the conference meet.

They are Cliff Wiley in the 60-yard dash and Waddell Smith, the 600-yard run title holder.

The others are David Hudgens, Oklahoma in the shot put; Don Duval of Colorado in the triple jump; Jeff Schemmel of Kansas State in the mile run; Randy Wilson of Oklahoma in the 1,000-yard run; and Bob

Prince of Kansas State in the 880.

Two other reasons for Kansas' bright outlook are Randy Benson, who broke the Big Eight indoor 440-yard dash record of 48.0 with a 47.6 clocking earlier this season and the Jayhawk mile relay unit. Kevin Newell, Jay Wagner, Wiley and Benson also eclipsed a conference mark by combining for an excellent 3:11.4 timing, just two seconds

short of the world record.

Nebraska coach Frank Sevigne brings a young but talented squad which is intent on climbing out of the Big Eight cellar.

Last year the Huskers nosedived into the basement of the loop in the wake of a rash of injuries and some scholastic spin-ins.

"We've got some fine young athletes and we're definitely improved," Sevigne says. "We're shooting for as high a finish as possible, not just a cellar escape."

Half-miler Ron Fisher, a freshman from Canada who has

qualified for the NCAA championships, is one title threat, while high jumpers Dean Herzog (6-11) and Doug Phelps (6-10) are also likely point-getters.

Two-miler Harold Stelzer (8:52.1) has been running well, and triple jumpers David Green (49-8) and Neville Murray (48-9 1/4) rank third and fourth on the conference chart.

The meet moves back to the Municipal Auditorium after a one-year stay at the city's Kemper Arena. The Friday action will concentrate on reducing the field through preliminary heats, with the finals slated for Saturday night.

Nebraska entries, with their best 1976 performances:

60-Yard Dash — Ron Hoagland (1:06.3).

40-Yard Dash — Ray Mahoney (48.6), Pat McKenzie (NT), Tom Dovel (NT).

600-Yard Dash — Chuck Malito (NT), Brian Nordin (NT).

880-Yard Run — Ron Fisher (1:54.6), Paul McClain (NT), Chris Grieb (NT).

1,000-Yard Run — Matt Reckmeyer (2:14.8), Keith Whitaker (NT).

1-Mile Run — Gale Wheeler (NT).

2-Mile Run — Harold Stelzer (8:52.1).

60-Yard High Hurdles — Ron Nitzel (1:07.8), Doug Schmitz (NT).

60-Yard Low Hurdles — Ron Nitzel (1:07.2), Doug Schmitz (NT).

Triple Jump — Neville Murray (48-9 1/4), David Green (49-8).

High Jump — Dean Herzog (6-11), Doug Phelps (6-10).

Shot Put — Steve Millard (55-5 1/2).

Pole Vault — Martin Jenkins (14-5).

NWU Closes Season At Denver University

Nebraska Wesleyan closes its 22 game basketball season Friday night with a non-conference battle at Denver University. The 6-15 Plainsmen wound up the NIAC season Saturday night losing to Doane 75-66, but finishing 5-5 in league play.

"We finished third, which was better than last year," says NWU Coach Irv Peterson. "I thought we played real well the last three weeks of the season."

NWU conference losses were twice each to Doane and Hastings, and in overtime to Dana. Coach Peterson was pleased with his team's play against Doane, except for a key 14 point lapse. "We hit a cold spot the second half and were probably tired from our press," says Peterson. "We did a good job the first half. At least they didn't beat us so bad inside."

Friday's finale will mark the first time NWU and DU have ever met in basketball. It'll be the last collegiate action for Plainsmen seniors Kim

Veerhusen, Larry Abel and Bob Knollenberg.

"They're a major University, and they play teams like UCLA, Utah and Air Force," Peterson says of Denver. "We'll try to play a good ball game. It'll be a good experience."

Going into a Wednesday meeting with Southern Colorado, Denver had an 11-13 record with losses in seven of its last nine outings.

Hastings, Doane Gain NAIA Berths

Doane and Hastings were selected Thursday to compete in the District 11 NAIA basketball playoffs which will start Saturday at Doane College in Crete at 7:30 p.m.

Winner of the best two out of three playoff series will represent District 11 in the national NAIA finals in Kansas City.

It is the fourth consecutive year Hastings has made the playoffs. The Broncos have a 19-6 overall record while Doane has an 18-7 mark.

The second game will be played at Hastings College Monday at 7:30 p.m. If a third game is necessary, it will be held in Hastings Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

G&P Meeting Agenda Set

The role of the Game and Parks Commission in recreational development of the proposed Norden and North Loop irrigation projects will be among the items discussed by the Commissioners Friday at a meeting in Lincoln.

Representatives of the projects will ask the Commission to serve as non-federal sponsor of fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation after the reservoirs are built. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. on the third floor of the Commission Headquarters, 2200 N. 33rd St. in the Capital City.

Other items on the agenda include a discussion of plans for relocation of Niobrara State Park.

Hummel Quits Ord Position

Ord (AP) — Fran Hummel, head football coach at Ord High School for the past two seasons, submitted his resignation Thursday.

Hummel said he plans to return to South Dakota to go into work other than coaching.

In 1974, Ord won the Central 10 Conference title with a 9-1 record. Under Hummel's hand, the Chanticleers compiled a two-season record of 12-7.

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Cincinnati (UPI) — It used to be goldfish swallowing then telephone booth stuffing and a couple of years ago streaking. Now the latest campus fad seems to be mattress stacking.

The University of Cincinnati is staging a grand stackoff Saturday to challenge the campus record of 46 students piled atop a standard size double bed mattress within 60 seconds.

It's a minute of madness, says Jerry Summerville, the school's assistant athletic director who has had to revise the rules to avoid injuries.

We started out allowing groups 90 seconds to pile on, and we got 54 students on one mattress, but people on the bottom were getting squashed," he says.

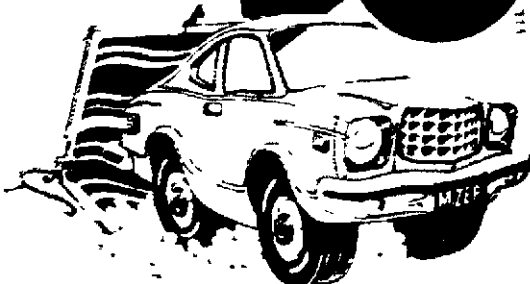
We had some kids bust capillaries in their chest and near their eyes.

We reduced the time limit to 60 seconds and that seems about right. We haven't had any injuries with only a minute of stacking.

Freshman Mike Keefe and the rest of his Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity members have been practicing this week for Saturday's stackoff against two other groups.

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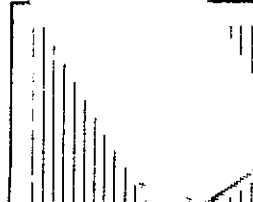
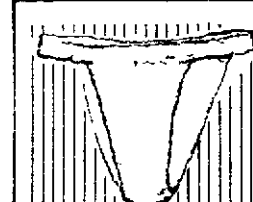
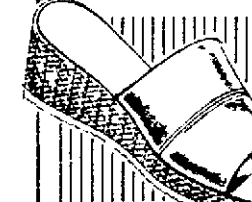

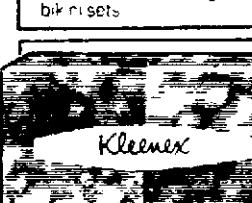

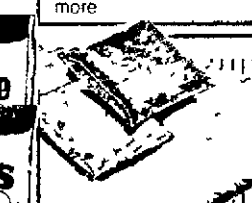
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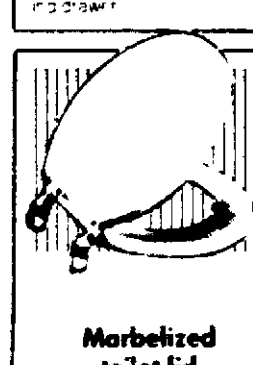
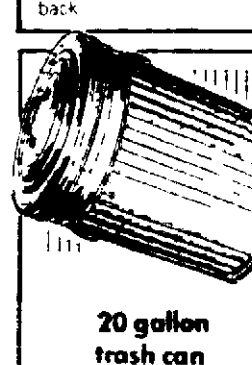
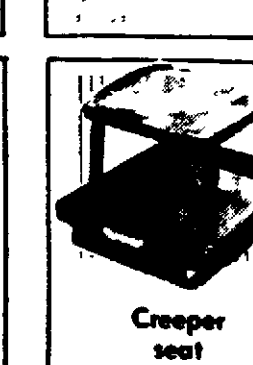
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The State Committee for Reorganization of School Districts will deliver its annual report to the Nebraska Board of Education in a Lincoln meeting March 5.

The board will convene at 9 a.m. in the Nebraska Education Department, 233 S. 10th.

In January, board members approved the "Bicentennial Project Equality in Education," directing county reorganization committees to meet and design voluntary plans to consolidate almost 900 elementary-only school districts.

In other March session business, the board will be asked to approve the amended fiscal 1976 program plan for the handicapped, including a special education contract to locate children not now being served.

Reports to the board include the Advisory Council on Education and Welfare of the Deaf, an update on state approval of schools and information on "Right To Read" program continuation funding.

The annual research program state plan will be presented for approval. The board will fill a vacancy on the Right to Read Advisory Council, hear a financial statement regarding the Education Department's administrative services branch, and a report on Norfolk lease alternatives to consolidate vocational rehabilitation services offices.

At 7:30 p.m. March 4, a board work session agenda includes a Nebraska Council on Teacher Education report, discussion of legislation and the Comprehensive Employment Training Act, and business from the Nebraska School for the Deaf Education Association.

UNL Committee Formed To Fill Grad Dean Post

Interim Chancellor Adam C. Breckenridge has announced the organization of a search committee for a Dean of Graduate Studies and Research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The post was vacated in January when Dean James V. Drew resigned to become director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and Acting Dean of the School of Agriculture and Land Resources Management at the University of Alaska.

Chairman of the committee will be Dr. Frank G. Ullman, professor of electrical engineering.

Other members of the committee are:

Dr. Larry Lusk, professor of music; Dr. Wesley C. Berry, Jr., associate professor of periodontology; Dr. Robert D. Brown, professor of educational psychology and measurement; Dr. J. M. Daly, C. Petrus Peterson professor of biochemistry; Dr. Wayne Dobson, Abbott professor of banking; Mrs. Cassie Hergenroder, a graduate student; Kent Brunzell, a graduate student; Prof. Leon J. Satterfield of Nebraska Wesleyan University, who will represent the NU Alumni Association; Dr. Joseph P. Gilmore, professor and chairman of physiology and biophysics at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

SNRA Assails O'Neill Project Impact Report

Basset (UPI) — The Bureau of Reclamation has not conducted essential studies to determine the feasibility and cost of the proposed O'Neill Irrigation Project, according to Jerry Andersen of Johnson, a board member of the Save the Niobrara River Association (SNRA).

He said that conclusion is "obvious" from the report on the status of litigation involving the SNRA and the Bureau.

Andersen said the bureau's Final Environmental Impact Statement makes "grand assertions of benefits with few facts to support the claims."

He said one of the first items of consideration should be a comparison of the cost of agricultural land taken out of production and the value of land to be enhanced by the project.

Annual Institute For Secretaries Slated March 6

The Cornhusker Chapter of the National Secretaries Association will hold its 1976 Annual Secretaries Institute Saturday, March 6, at the Lincoln Elks Club.

The institute, entitled "Update Yourself," is open to all women in the secretarial profession.

Mina M. Johnson, Ph.D., who is the professor of office administration at the San Francisco State University School of Business, will be the guest speaker.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about the meeting should write to Peggy Jeffries, Bankers Life Nebraska, P.O. Box 81889, Lincoln, Neb. 68501.

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Services: 10 a.m. Friday, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 510 So. 33rd. David City Cemetery. **Metcalfe Funeral Home**, 245 No. 27th Memorials to church.

BAILEY — Dorsey L. 63 6317 Kearney Ave., died Tuesday.

Services: 1 p.m. Friday Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 So. 14th Lincoln Memorial Park Memorials to Cancer Fund. **Palbearers:** Paul, Robert and Pat Bailey, Jack Wohlbrandt, Ted Fanning, Dean Bergman Honorary Mike Schaumburg.

BRICK — Francis (Frank) H. 48 518 W. Butler Ave., died Tuesday.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Friday Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O Wyuka.

HANKS — Ralph H. 80 1516 So. 58th died Wednesday. Former state highway commissioner. Production and Marketing Administration member. Member Elks Club, American Legion Post 1 Nebraska City Survivors wife Mary Daughters, Mrs. Jared (Dorothy) Smith, Sun nyvale Calif. Mrs. Jim (Marjorie) Stephenson, Falls City brother, Harold, Nebraska City sisters, Mrs. Carl (Edna) Truelsen Lincoln Mrs. Wandell (Mildred) Abey Napa Calif., Lillian, Nebraska City.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday Peterson Mortuary, Nebraska City. Camp Creek Cemetery southeast of Nebraska City.

HARDT — Fred A. (Wally), 57 401 E. died Tuesday.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Friday, Hodgman-Splain - Roberts Mortuary, 4040 A Wyuka.

HILL — Leta M. (widow of Leon) 91 400 Valley Road, died Thursday Lincoln resident past 25 years. Member Fairhill United Presbyterian Church PEO chapter ES Survivors sons Roscoe E. Lincoln, Wayne E., Alexandria, Va. daughter, Mrs. Leslie (Bernice) Ward, Sequim, Wash. brother Roscoe Mohrman Lincoln sister, Mrs. Len (Marguerite) Davis Lincoln, seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Monday, Wadlow's Mortuary, 1225 L The Rev. J. Dallas Gibson Wyuka.

KESRU — Theresa A. 86, 868 So. 28th, died Wednesday. Member St. Teresa's Catholic Church and Altar Society Survivors sons Jacob Hungary, John West Germany, daughter, Mrs. Emmersch (Gizella) Balla, Lincoln, eight grandchildren six great-grandchildren.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday, St. Teresa's Catholic Church, 735 So. 36th Msgr. M. M. Kazmarek Lincoln Memorial Park. **Hodgman - Splain - Roberts Mortuary**, 4040 A Palbearers Jack W., Jack and Steve Folmer, August Lorenz.

MOZHAY — Helen G. 69, 4734 Gladstone, died Wednesday.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O Lincoln Memorial Park Memorials to Naphis Temple Convalescent Relief Fund.

OTTO — Laura Ellen (Loll), 56 2401 St. Thomas died Wednesday in Omaha Born in Lincoln Survivors daughter, Pam Omaha mother, Mrs. Ida Finney Lincoln.

Services: 9:30 a.m. Saturday Westminster United Presbyterian Church 2110 Sheridan Blvd. Dr. Robert Palmer Lincoln Memorial Park Memorials to University of Nebraska Foundation.

Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O Palbearers Leroy Kramer, Michael Merwick, Max Denney, Jim Mallon Sam Schwarzkopf Harold Augustin.

RICHARDS — Bess A. 89, 2200 So. 52nd died Thursday Survivors nephews nieces Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O.

RIDPATH — Mike M. 90, 648 No. 27th died Sunday.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday Lincoln Memorial Funeral

Home, 6800 So. 14th Lincoln Memorial Park Palbearers Clayton Champoux John D. Ellis Carl Taylor, Dennis and Robert Hotchkiss Clyde B. Blevins.

RUPERT — William H. 75, 1919 No. 29th, died Wednesday. City employee 12 years Survivors wife, Alice M., son, William E., Lincoln, daughter, Caroline Lincoln, brothers, C. F. Sunnymead, Calif., Henry W., San Pablo, Calif., sister, Mrs. O. G. King, Redondo Beach Calif., grandson.

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, Metcalfe Funeral Home, 245 No. 27th The Rev. Terry Cain Wyuka Palbearers Kenneth Kohlmann, Donald Wahl, Joe Milching, Ted Maddox, Glen and Raymond Pudel.

STAVA — Leona M. (widow of Frank A.), 6121 Summer, died Tuesday.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday, Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O Wyuka Memorials to Westminster United Presbyterian Church Services by Electa Chapter OES.

WARDLOW — Arthur C. 76, 6941 Morrill died Tuesday.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 61st & Morrill Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4037 Havelock Ave. Lincoln Memorial Park.

Memorials to church. **WOERNER — Frank W.** 86, 127 S. 18th died Thursday Lincoln resident 35 years Retired carpenter Member Redeemer Lutheran Church Carpenters Union #1055 Survivors daughter Mrs. Bernadine Dreger, Kent Wash brother Fred Woerner, Peru, Ill. three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

Services: 10:45 a.m. Saturday Wadlow's Mortuary, 1225 L The Rev. Melvin Tassler Lincoln Memorial Park Memorials to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

OUT-OF-TOWN **ARNEKE — Mabel M.** 85, Ohioa, died Wednesday in Geneva Survivors sister, Alice C., Ohioa.

Services: 2 p.m. Saturday, United Methodist Church, Ohioa The Rev. Bob Bowne Ohioa Cemetery Farmer & Son Funeral Home, Geneva.

BRABHAM — Thomas J. 69, Ashland, died Tuesday.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday, Marcy Mortuary, Ashland Graveside services 2:45 p.m. Friday, Thurman, Iowa, Cemetery.

BURRUS — Samuel, 77, Mobile, Ala., died Thursday. Former Crete resident Survivors wife, B. Beatrice, daughter, Mrs. Charles (Robert) Urschel, Mobile, grandson.

Graveside services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Crete Riverside Cemetery Services by American Legion Post 147 Memorials to legion scholarship fund Kuncel Funeral Home, Crete.

GARRETT — Charlotte Y. 48, Geneva, died Tuesday.

Services: 2 p.m. Friday, Farmer & Son Funeral Home, Geneva Geneva Cemetery.

HIRSCH — Lewis, 92, Crete, died Thursday Survivors daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Thelma) Busboom, Crete, granddaughter, Mrs. Neal Penton, Lincoln, sisters, Rose, Bertha, both of Fairbury, two great-grandchildren.

Services: 2 p.m. Saturday, Kuncel Funeral Home, Crete The Rev. Jim Tomlinson Services by Oddfellows, Rebekah Crete Riverside Cemetery.

LANIK — Mary E. (widow of Joe), 75, Wahoo, died Monday.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday, St. Westlaus Church, Wahoo St. Francis Cemetery, Wahoo Svoboda Funeral Home, Wahoo.

MORRISSEY — John L. 80, Wahoo, died Tuesday.

Services: 2 p.m. Friday, St. Wenceslaus Church, Wahoo St. Francis Cemetery, Wahoo In State 11 a.m. 2 p.m. Friday, Svoboda Funeral Home, Wahoo.

MOSBY — Samuel A. 91, Adams, died Tuesday in Tecumseh.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Friday, First United Methodist Church, Adams Highland Cemetery, Adams In state noon-1:30 p.m. Friday, church Memorials to church c/o Marvin Fritz, Adams.

PEARSON — Mrs. Milsa M. 92, Wahoo, died Wednesday Survivors sons, Melvin C., Norman, both of Wahoo, daughter, Mrs. Linus (Mildred) Erickson, Ceresco, sister, Mrs. Roy J. (Ruth) Sundquist Wahoo, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Services: 2 p.m. Saturday, Grace Lutheran Church Swedeburg The Rev. Richard A. Woodard Church cemetery Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Friday Erickson's-Mett Funeral Home, Wahoo Memorials to church.

POPPER — Karl H. 73, Otoe, died Monday.

Services: 2 p.m. Friday St. John's Lutheran Church, Otoe Otoe Cemetery Teasing - Fusselman - Perry Funeral Home, Syracuse.

with a BA in history After World War I she worked for the European Rebel Organization under the supervision of ex-President Herbert Hoover.

A Lincoln resident for 56 years she was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, PEO The Lincoln Axis Club and the Wooden Spoon. She was also a member of the Women's Overseas Service League and a past president of the Lincoln Chapter.

SAATHOFF — Rena Sue, 19, Beatrice, died Wednesday in Lincoln from auto accident injuries Survivors parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saathoff, Beatrice, brothers, Ronald G., Randy D., David L., all of Beatrice grandmother, Mrs. Ralph (Minnie) Huls, Beatrice.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, St. John Lutheran Church, Beatrice Pastor Richard R. Fruehling Evergreen Home Cemetery, Beatrice In state before services Saturday, Fox Funeral Home, Beatrice.

TROESTER — Shirley J. 23, Hampton, died Tuesday.

Services: 2 p.m. Friday, Higby Mortuary, Aurora Graveside services 4 p.m. Friday, Seward Cemetery.

YEARSLEY — Minnie Christine, 77, Douglas, died Thursday Nebraska City native Survivors sons, Alvin, Lincoln, Fred, Drexel, Mo., Ronald, Omaha, daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Mary) Schaefer, San Pedro, Calif., Mrs. Arnold (Carole) Wirthele, Burr, Mrs. Gage (Kathlene) Stevens, Mrs. Paul (Lucille) Embry, both of Lincoln, brothers, Anthony Wirth, Avoca, Lawrence Wirth, Nebraska City, sisters, Mrs. Rose Gruber, Mrs. Leona Myer, both of Nebraska City, Mrs. Teresa Yearsley, Dunbar, Mrs. Margaret Schmidt Auburn, 14 grandchildren, great-grandchild.

Services: 10 a.m. Monday, St. Martin's Catholic Church, Douglas Fr. Myron Pleskac Rosary 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O Palbearers Maynard Dunlap, Harry Maahs, Art Moss Lee and Leo Wirthele, Glen Konkel.

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805 Acres

Two-10 acre building sites, Waverly School. \$13,500-\$14,500. 785-2179. A29

WILL CONTRACT

3.4 acre plots, 2 miles south, 1/2 mile west of Pioneer Park. Excellent water, beautiful view, reasonable. 423-5844. 16

Beautiful 5 bedroom home on 3 acres. 3.4 acre plots of Lincoln on 5th St. Bar & large storage building. 792-7450. 11*

Brick ranch on 7 acres. 4-4262 ft. 10,000 sq. ft. greenhouse starting spring production. Waverly schools. \$74,500. 785-2179. A

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Buy now & enjoy country living in a beautiful home on 3 acres. 3.4 acre plots of Lincoln on 5th St. Bar & large storage building. 792-7450. 11*

4 bedroom homes available for immediate occupancy. Prices range from mid \$40's to high \$50's. For appointment to see call 435-8911. 15*

4 acres, well improved. Norris school. 2 story, five bedroom older home. 9 good out buildings. 2 good water systems. Wagon Train Lake area. \$69,500. All or will divide. 792-1271. 15*

1 yr. old home on 5 plus acres. 4000 sq. ft. South of Lincoln. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room, very large double garage. 2 fireplaces, all large rooms. \$62,000. Also 1/2 acre building site same location. \$13,000. House & 1 1/2 acres. \$72,000. Approx. 10 acres in alfalfa. 782-3522. 28

27+ acres, 4 bedroom modern out buildings. Norris school. 792-1271. 28

COUNTRY LIVING - New 3 bedroom home on 2 acres, possible a farm home. 489-0118. 28

VIRGIL BECKMAN 489-0118. 28

BECKMAN REALTY 489-0118. 28

ACREAGE 489-0118. 28

NEW CONSTRUCTION A quality three bedroom home on five acres. Oak cabinets in country kitchen, patio off of kitchen, finished basement. Freestanding fireplace with brick hearth. Mid \$50's. Charles McNally 483-2903. Or Dale Sovereign 483-5155. 28

ADAMS, Neb., 5 acres 4 bedroom home on 1000 sq. ft. of land. 489-0118. 28

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815 Houses for Sale

Wedgewood area - 4 bedroom split level. Newly carpeted & draperied living room, dining room, daylight basement. 700 sq. ft. carpeted family room. 3 1/2 acres. \$45,000. 489-0311. 29*

GOLD KEY REALTY

NEAR PARK TOWNHOMES 56TH & CALVERT 483-2911. 29*

CAPITAL BEACH

Open Sunday 2-5

252 W. Lakeshore

Best view of Lincoln, all carpet, central air, boat dock, don't miss this one.

Executive estate, 2.11 acres, surrounded by 30 year old white pine trees. Totally private. Inside city limits. East & Plus Master bedroom. 5 1/2 acres. 4 other large bedrooms. 5 bedrooms, 2 woodburning fireplaces, formal living room & dining room, kitchen & den, recreation room with wet bar, open 2200 sq. ft. wormwood construction. \$162,500. For appointment 489-0983 or 489-0075. 17

UNIVERSITY PLACE

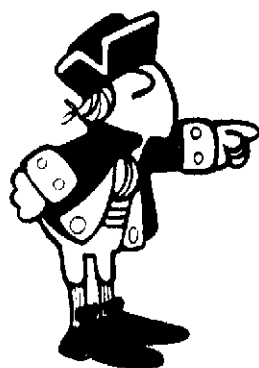
Spacious 3 story, 4-bedroom formal dining room, roned multiple, additional lot suitable for 4-Plex. 178-2555. Evans, 785-5170 & 423-6367. 29*

Norv Halverson Real Estate Service, Hardesty, 1414 St. 489-0045. 29*

By owner, 319 "P" St. 489-0118. 29*

Elegant Contemporary

Living, dining, den, family, kitchen or 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 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4 speed \$4390

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MR. TWEEZY by Ned Riddle

The FABULOUS 1976

"ALARMING NEWS, SIR. ONE OF OUR SALESMEN SOLD YOUR CAR WHILE YOU WERE INSIDE HERE BROWSING."

B.C.

A TREE WANTS OUT WITHIN TWO SECONDS

THEN REACHES UPWARD HEAVEN-BOUND

THE JACKSON TWINS

RIGHT AND I'M PUTTING UP A MENTAL CURTAIN TOO SO DON'T EVEN TALK TO ME

YOU CAN USE THE DRESSING TABLE FOR A DESK

JUST REMEMBER YOU PUT UP THE CURTAIN JILL

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

WUFDWL TBO KFZU STIUU DF
XTNDFH HSO EKBZR TL
PTBBOF QKB KHSOBL TL HSOU
STMO XTRO DH QKB HSOX

LOZMOL - AOKBAO XOBORDHS

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT'S A GOOD RULE NEVER TO SEND A MOUSE TO CATCH A SKUNK OR A POLLIWOG TO TACKLE A WHALE. - ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 A Cratchut
4 False god
8 Watch out
11 Unaspirated consonant
12 - Goldsmith
13 Song refrain
14 With (Ger.)
15 Immerse
17 German article
18 Thailand coin
20 Kilt fabric
22 Cereal plant
24 Push
25 Entertain
28 Pooped
29 Prairie grove
32 Black cuckoo
30 Make notches in
32 Old-fashioned oath
35 Park in Japan
36 Pooch's yell
38 Hasten
39 Boxing match
41 Conflict
43 Tumber wolf
44 Classroom accessory
45 Being (Sp.)
46 Countdown word

DOWN

1 Hebrew letter
2 Angered
3 Worth
4 Badly
5 Have - (possessive proof)
6 Away from camp
7 Erudite
8 "Lay an egg"
9 "Essays of -"
10 Positively
16 Italian food
19 Sample
21 European river
23 Undersized (colloq.)
25 Sweet-tempered
26 Typhoon's relative
31 Panda country
33 Wing (Fr.)
34 Bambi's playmates
37 Trum
40 Rhythm tapper
42 Beach tone

Yesterday's Answer

AMAH FATAL
SOLE CANINE
HALCYONDAIS
KENNY
ADA ATTILIM
RAVE INTONE
EVENINGSTAR
TIRADE TONG
EST END REE
RATIO
NIGHTANDDAY
UNREEL EURE
BAYED REIN

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THE LOCKHORNS by Hines

"I WAS GOING TO STOP TALKING TO LEROY BUT I WOULDN'T GIVE HIM THE SATISFACTION."

OFF THE RECORD by Ed Reed

"The boss likes for me to announce visitors but we'll surprise him this time."

by Johnny Hart

YET NEVER MAKES IT, QUITE, YOU SEE,

I FEAR A TREE IS MUCH LIKE ME

by Dick Brooks

THAT IS IF YOU HAVE ANY TIME DURING YOUR 'CAMPAIGN' TO STUDY

CLEAR OUT THIS BUREAU AN' HALF OF THAT

IF WE HAD A SPARE ROOM IN THIS HOUSE I'D CLEAR OUT TOO MISS STRAIGHT-HEAD

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

WINKY, STOP ACTING NAUGHTY!

HE GETS BY WITH MURDER!

WHEN I WAS HIS AGE YOU SPANKED ME FOR EVERY LITTLE THING I DID...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE MY HANDKERCHIEF, PAM?

THE OLDEST CHILD NEVER GETS ANY SYMPATHY!

ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

☆ By SIDNEY OMARR ☆

Friday, February 27

Aquarius friends of astrology Tommy Smothers, Kim Novak and Forrest Tucker, who speak here about astrology, Betty Davis, Sagittarian who does not like astrology, John David, son Gemini who likes astrology very much, Jane Russell, Cancer friends of astrology, Merv Griffin and Art Linkletter.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Desires if fulfilled could be expensive. Know it and be aware of potential. You have right to cap's facts, figures. On personal level, a relationship intensifies. There will be no middle ground. Time for decision has arrived.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Publicity, added recognition could be featured. Aries, Libra might play prominent roles. You get better display. Distribution Partner or make makes surprise move. Status quo shakes - you get out of rut and opportunity knocks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Creative abilities surface. Travel plans, chances could be spotlighted. Good cycle for writing, advertising and publishing. Leo, Aquarius individuals might be in picture. Long range possibilities might be considered.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Follow through on hunch. Keep mind open to new knowledge. Aquarian could be picture. Accent on taxes, leases, contracts affecting partnership. Member of opposite sex pays meaningful compliment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Study Cancer message for valid hint. Highlight versatile approach. Accept social relations. Travel plans, long-range opportunities are emphasized. Sense of humor now is a valuable ally. Gemini, Sagittarius persons figure prominently.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pace may seem bogged down but this gives you chance for second wind. Be aware of time and data is road between the lines. Work procedures, employment in general and methods of getting rid of those who are time-oriented. You'll understand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Exciting lunar aspect provide now a chance for great new changes and of financial roadblock. If perceived, you are rewarded for ideas, getting thoughts on paper.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What appears a setback will probably boomerang in your favor. On personal level, you make friend of one who seemed to oppose you. Accent on property, basic values, conclusion of assignment, sale or purchase. Taurus, and another Scorpio could be involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may find that journey is delayed or route is changed. Spiritual values are face up - show that you have plans, can organize and possess self-esteem. Capricorn, Cancer individuals could be picture. Be direct, dynamic, confident.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You get approval from one regarded as professional superior. Achievements, contributions are acknowledged. Most areas of life are favored but, in highly unorthodox manner. Meaning will be clarified. Meantime, don't fight change - or progress. You are due for progress - or progress. You are due for progress - or progress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Study Aquarius message. Dare to impose your own concept, style ideas. Be independent. Even at risk of being arrogant. This time to be self assertive. Someone has been trying to make you afraid. Shake it off and be fearless.

IF FEB. 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are drawn to law, medicine, theater. Aries, Libra persons play important roles in your life. January and October is dated as highlight months for you in 1976. A year in which you get to know yourself, to examine secret fears, doubts and to push yourself - finally - on a program of material achievement. You do well when you state this year. You are sensitive to public feelings and attract fans.

Learn The "True About Astrology" Send 75 cents to Omarr Books, The Lincoln Star, P.O. Box 1111, Los Angeles, Calif. 90033. You'll open door to fascinating study and self-revelation!

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Wishing Well

6 3 5 7 9 4 5 6 3 8 2 3 7
E Y G A A A O N O S P U C
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U 4 7 P G A W L E E P E I
2 6 5 4 7 8 3 4 5 6 3 8 2
A T A H E L F Y Y H T K D

There is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spin out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 4 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 4, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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HI AND LOIS by Mort Walker & Dik Brown

HEY! DAWG HAS MY SPOT.

WELL, A PERSON HAS TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE-DO.

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PEOPLE AND ANIMALS...THEY CAN'T MAKE-DO.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

HEH! HEH! IF I LIE VERY STILL AMONG THESE TALL REEDS... I LOOK JUST LIKE A FLOATING LOG!

GOOD OL' MOM NATURE REALLY OUTDID HERSELF WHEN SHE DREAMED UP CAMOUFLAGE! HEH! HEH! HEH!

CRUMPH!!

THE HEART OF JULIET JONES by Stan Drake

RED HOUSE... TOP OF HILL... MUST BE IT...

WHY IT'S A SCHOOL!! A ONE-ROOMER, DIDN'T THINK THEY EXISTED ANYMORE...

...AND WHAT. WHAT WOULD LAPIN BE DOING HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE? COULD IT BE? WELL, TIME TO FIND OUT IS NOW!

MARY WORTH by Ken Ernst

I'M HOME, MY SWEET! SORRY TO BE SO LATE, BUT THE CONFERENCE WITH JASON KYRIL TOOK LONGER THAN I...

ZELMA?

Chang - unexpectedly called out of town.

DONALD DUCK by Walt Disney

OH, DAISSY, SERVE!

WILL YOU HURRY UP AND SERVE THE BALL?

THAT DON'T COUNT I WASN'T READY!

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

YOU THINK IT'S EASY TO RUN THIS CAMP?

DOES ANYONE HERE THINK HE CAN DO A BETTER JOB?

IF SO LET HIM STEP FORWARD!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, SIR?

WANT TO PLAY GOLF?

RIP KIRBY by John Prentice & Fred Dickenson

RIP CAN'T CAN'T WE SMOOTH THIS OVER? I'M SURE IT'S JUST A SILLY MISTAKE

SORRY, MRS. SAVAGE...

YOU USED ME IN A MANNER I ESPECIALLY DISLIKE I INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP YOUR STEPSON

COME ON, GARY I'M NOT SURE WHAT THAT PAPER MEANS, BUT A LAWYER AND AN AUDITOR CAN FIND OUT

LEAD ON, MIGHTY GURU!

LAFF-A-DAY by Franklin Folger

"Nothing serious the zipper stuck on his sleeping bag"

"Herbert, you'll be thrilled to hear the wallpaper sales-man finally located the floral pattern I really want for this room"